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Lieut. Enslow and Five Enlisted Men of

Our Force Wounded-Filipino Envoys

Bring Peace Terms-Statement

of the Tartar's Captain.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Adjutant-General received a cablegram from Gen. Otis this morning telling

of the capture of a mountain strong-hold beyond Montablan, northeast of

San Mateo, formerly supposed to be impregnable, and the capture of many prisoners, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition. This dispatch is as

"MANILA, Dec. 29.-Adjutant-Gen-

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Col. Lockett, with regiment, two battalions Forty-sixth (Col. Schuyler,) one Forty-fifth (Col. Dorst.) and company Twenty-seventh,

Dorst.) and company Twenty-seventh, two guns, Capt. Van Deušen, attacked enemy, 600 strong, in mountain stronghold beyond Montablan, northeast San Mateo. Large number killed and wounded; 24 taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon. fortyrifies, 20,000 rounds ammunition, 500 pounds powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies and considerable other property. This captured point located on mountain trail, and formerly supposed to be impregnable.

posed to be impregnable.

"Other casualties, Lieut. Enslow, Eleventh Cavairy, and five enlisted men, wounded, mostly slight. Private Matson, Forty-fifth Infantry, drowned."

LIEUT. TAYLOR KILLED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Gen. Otts

at Manila today cabled the War Do-

at Manila today cabled the War Department that First Lieut. Edward R. Taylor, Twelfth Infantry, was run over by a train crossing the Agno River, near Bautista, on the 26th inst., and died in a few hours.

Lieut. Taylor was born in Illinois, and was appointed to the army from Idaho in June, 1889. He was graduated at the Military Academy, and assigned to the Twelfth Infantry, with which he served in South Dakota and Nebraska

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With Dates of Events.

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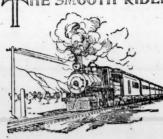
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FIGHT NEAR.

# Three Army Divisions Under Him.

His Original Pians Knocked Out by the Boers.

Twelve Heavy Guns Added to White's Forces.

Doubtful if the British Can Handle Them.

Five Battalions to Leave England Thursday-Winston Churchill's Alarming Views Suggest a Fright-Minor Items.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- [Copyright, 899, by the New York Tribun clusive Dispatch.] The Tribune's London war cable, dated December 30, says that as the transport Atlantean was arriving at Cape Town yesterday with two battalions of field artillery and ammunition, a column of the Fifth Division was dispatched for Durban. Buller's next battle is likely to be deferred until the middle of next week. He will virtually have under direct command three out of five divisions sent to the Cape with a divisions sent to the Cape, with a fourth division locked up under White in Ladysmith, the remaining division is distributed along the western and northern frontiers, with 4000 men of the original garrison, and considerable cavalry added. He has called three divisions into Natal for the relief of the fourth, instead of carrying them into the Free State, in accordance with his own plan that he formed hefore he left London.

The failure to relieve Ladysmith after so complete a scheme and the state of the sta

after so complete an abandonment of the original plan of campaign, will be uinous to his position. He is evidently strengthening his army by all means in his power, and will make a determined effort to crush Joubert's force and rescue the garrison before the arrival of Roberts, who will be due in Cape Town in twelve days.

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No record has yet been received of
the disposition made of the siege
train which arrived at Cape Town
Tuesday, but the news may have been ruesday, but the news may have been suppressed for military reasons. The twelve heavy guns will be a great addition to the British line of attack, if there are men trained in their use. It is said on good authority that the new howitzer batteries are recent additions to the British artillery, and that there are few officers and gunners capable of handling them effectively. There was a short period of practice with naval guns on Whale Island. with naval guns on Whale Island before the howitzer batteries were sent to South Africa, and similar training

now in progress. neglect of the War Office to send longrange guns to the front during the earlier period of the campaign. The truth is that the guns were not in service, and when found, the men had to be trained for serving them after the arrival of the Majestic at the Cape, where she is due today with 2000 in-fantry. There will be only one transport, the Victorian, with 400 cavalr to enter the port for a week. The sixth division will begin to arrive about the ime Roberts assumes command,

that he will have 10,000 fresh troops by the middle of January.

Five battalions of the seventh divison will start from England next Thur day, and by the second week of Feb-ruary he will have 10,000 additional men. The eighth division will be mobilized early in January, and the re-inforcements will be increased by 10,-000 imperial yeomanry and volunteers. During the next two months there wil be a steady movement of reinforce-ments week after week to the seat of the war. George Wyndham will have a strong case to present in defense of the War Office when Parliament meets, for there has been no lack of energy and toll in carrying out the mobilization scheme and dispatching the larges British army ever organized for a fo

ign campaign.

Veteran officials smile grimly when nev read Winston Churchill's frantic all for ten British soldiers for every Boer, and suggest that the vulture which he met in the woods is still his nerves. His outburst in the Morn-ing Post's second edition yesterday has invigorated alarmists like the Harmsworth's Journal, and they are renewing their warfare upon Lansdowne ing their warfare upon Lansdowne Hicks-Beach and Wolseley, and seen etermined to drive them from their posts. These antics contrast strangely with the coolness, presence of mind and unflinching faith in the army which the nation continues displaying

The most stirring bit of war news yesterday was that reported through Reuter, that heavy firing had been heard Thursday in the direction of Stormberg, but the War Office failed to confirm it: Since the bulletin from Forestier-Walker, under the same date, nnounced that there was no chang in the situation of Gatacre and French, with the exception that the Indive Railway was again in eperation from Mafeking, there has been a short budget of news from Baden-Powell, who reported that bombardment and

the garrison was in good health and spirits. His list of casualties shows that the bombardment was not effec-tive. He also added that the Boers had sought to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson for a convict, but had not suc-

There was not an official message from Modder River, but there was a sheaf of minor dispatches, describing artillery fire, that is now constant. Lyddite shells are being accurately aimed and exploded among Boer trenches. Pretoria dispatches re-port remarkable activity in the British camp, and also describe Kekewich's spirited reconnoissance from Kimber-ley. There is a detailed account from Lorenzo Marquez of discontent among the Free State forces, and the withdrawal of President Steyn's brother

with a commando from the Boer camp.

The capture of two British forts at Kuruman is vaguely reported at Pre-toria. From Natal there is a slow dribble of spacific mews. Naval guns are in constant practice. A Boer pro-vision train of six wagons has been captured. Heavy thunderstorms are

reported.
The bombardment of Ladysmith con tinues with renewed vigor, and a British doctor has escaped from the enemy after a long, exciting chase, Such incidents are trivial, when the English people are awaiting with fortitude and even cheerfulness, the issuof the desperate fighting next week

"BOBS" AND KITCHENER. THE APPOINTMENTS PLEASE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] Dispatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enhave supreme command, and that the latter will be chief of staff has largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony

latter will be chief of staff has largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony caused by the recent reverses, while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence of "Bobs," from success in battle to Cape beer.

Advices from Cape Town dated December 24, say an investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria district has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land-owners, and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated December 23, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of the President of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters have definitely jefused to continue the war. Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the President that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the burghers did not feel that they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace, and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent, member of Parliament for the central division of Sheffield, and colonel of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, has been appointed to command the infantry division of the City of London Imperial Regiment.

The text of Col. Baden-Powell's proc-In text of Col. Baden-Power's proc-lamation to the burghers besieging Mafeking, the gist of which has already been cabled, comes from Lorenzo Mar-quez today. After asserting that the republics cannot hope for foreign inrepublics cannot hope for foreign in-tervention, and pretending to relate the exact attitude of all European pow-ers, including Emperor William, who, the colonel says, "fully sympathizes with England," Baden-Powell makes the extraordinary statement that the American government has warned the other governments of its intention to side with England should any of them interfere.

interfere.

A War Office dispatch from Col.
Baden-Powell, dated December 12,
after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafe-king, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continue daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

ESTOPPAL OF PIEROT [A. P. DAY REPORT.]
CINCINNATI (O.,) Dec. "29.—M.

Pierot was arraigned before United States Attorney Bundy today on a charge of violating the laws of neucharge of violating the laws of neutrality. M. Pierot has been known as a recruiting officer here for the Boers for some time, and through him many men have been transported East. He claimed today that he was engaging these men for the Hospital Corps and not for enlistment in the army. He was advised by the United States District Attorney that he must stop engaging men, even for the Hospital Corps, or he would at once he araigned for contempt of the United Corps, or he would at once he arraigned for contempt of the United States Court that issued the order through Attorney Bundy.

THE PRINCE A COLONEL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the chief colonelcy of the London commandery, and has contributed £105 for the use of the organization.

NO REDUCED RATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The rewashingtion, Dec. 29.—The reports that the Boer authorities have threatened to reduce the rations of the British prisoners at Pretoria in case Great Britain stops the entry of food supplies at Delagoa Bay, is not borne out by the official communications of United States Consul Hollis at Pretoria.

at Pretoria.

By direction of the State Department, Mr. Hollis is looking after British interests and in particular is seeing that the British prisoners are afforded every proper facility and personal attention. His reports have been very full concerning the care of the prisoners, and such attendant circumstances as are warranted. He gives no intimation that the rations of prisoners are to be reduced. On the contrary, the entire tenor of the official report goes to show that there need be no apprehension that such a threat will be put into effect.

CITY COUNCIL'S SPRFAD.

CITY COUNCIL'S SPREAD. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- At the meeting of the New York City Council tonight resolutions of sympathy for the Boers, which were offered last Tuesday, were adopted with but one dissenting vote. Resolutions condemning the action of the government in continuing the war

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TRAILROADS.

ALMOST DIRECT.

# Capitalists Favor Salt Lake Road.

Eastern Promoters in Chicago Talking it Over.

Report That They Have Agreed on Construction.

Warner Miller Among the Talkers Another Report Says the Project is for the Benefit of Big Lakes Traffic.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-The Record to

orrow will say: Another railroad to the Pacific Coast is a strong probability. Several eastern capitalists and promoters have been in this city for two or three days thusiasm among the troops and the public occasioned by the appointment of Gens. Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former will and he has admitted that his business in Chicago at this time is in connection with traffic matters and a new western road.

"It is said that a line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, Cal., is in mind, and that the building of it practically has been decided upon. The plan is to construct almost directly to the California city, traversing the most fertile and encouraging portion of Western Utah and the southernmost part of Nevada. "It is said that among the capitalists interested are men prominently con-nected with western and southern rail ways. According to another report, the road

is to run southwest from Milwaukee and will cross the Illinois Central and Burlington. The scheme contemplates a lake line of boats for an eastern out-

CHANCE FOR EMPLOYEES.

[ P. NIGHT REPORT.] ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.-Under a plan ecommended to the stockholders of the Great Northern Railroad by President James J. Hill and the management, the apital stock of the road will be increased 10 per cent. in February, and the employes of the road will be given the content of the co an opportunity to invest in the issue at par. The plan is one which has been under consideration for some

MAIL STEAMER AGROUND.

TIPPOSED TO BE HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] A large Germain mail steamer, believed to be one of the Hamburg-American liners, has gone aground during a terrific gale in East Bay, about a quarter of a mile off Dunkeness, the southern extremity of Kent. Heavy seas are breaking over the vessel, and the lifeboats are unable to reach her. Fears are entertained for the safety of the passengers.

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board ordinance fight coming....Boer

sympathizers meet....Cohn diamond

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Changes in street names proposed.

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ner's jury thinks Johnson inquest was

a farce....Hand-sweeping of streets

may be continued....Public hearing to

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ington officials here on a flying trip.

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merce Commission to meet here....Cole

to be returned to Boston....Large or-

ange shipments ... Tim O'Leary's foul

Big inrush of cash at Pasadena Tax

Collector's office .... Santa Monica fire

department's wants .... Fullerton to

P .wreck victim dies at Pomona....San

Bernardino county sued .... Activity in

fruit-packing at Riverside .... Medals

esented to volunteers at San Diego.

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car running at Santa Barbara .... Burg-

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TOUGH ARMOR PLATE.

presence of officials of the Russian government several United States na-Betylsan, now building at the Crami shipyards, Philadelphia, was tested at the Indian Head proving grounds. The

the Indian Head proving grounds. The plate was 190 inches long, \$3 Inches wide and 8 inches thick and curved. The gun used was an 8-inch rifle, the projectiles being armor-plereing shells, 250 pounds each in welght.

The required striking velocity was 1780 feet per second. Four shots were fired at the corners of a 28-inch square drawn in the center of the plate. The striking velocity, as measured by the chonograph, was 1837 feet per second for the first shot, 1719 feet for the second, 1815 for the third and 1834 for the fourth. The penetration attained by the shells ranged from 114 to 2% inches. The plate did not crack under the test and was very little injured. The test was regarded by those present as entirely satisfactory.

HALF-MILLION LOST IN NEW YORK FIRE.

FLAMES PRODUCE DARKNESS BY CUTTING OFF LIGHTS.

Wall Paper Factory and an Electric Mill Burned Out and Ice Plant Melts Away-Hook-and-ladder Men Escape With Greatest Difficulty. Rescued from Window Ledges.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

Open Up Window Glass Flains.

CINCINNATI (O.,) Dec. 29.—A special from Hartford City, Ind., says that tonight at midnight, forty-four window-glass factories, representing 1700 pots capacity of the American Window Glass Company, go into operation. The plants have been idle since last June, and will furnish employment to 15,000 glass-workers in this State.

Gov. Gage uncertain about an extra session of the Legislature....Chinese

tongs at open war in San Francisco

Notorious female practitioner grante

a new trial by the Supreme Court.

Bubonic plague about crushed out at

tor of Adam Swigert's will ... Entire

block of buildings at Occidental wiped

out.... Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald dies

at Gilroy .... Teachers close their delib-

erations at Sacramento....Capt. Pubus

makes a statement of conditions on the

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pointed assistant mining expert....Fire

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tion unchanged .... Filipino envoys car-

rying peace terms to President Mc-

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and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about

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so fresh) about 12 columns. Aggregate, 30 columns. The Index for tele-

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ships.

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RUSSIAN OFFICERS TESTS RE-SULT SATISFACTORILY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-In the

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The two ven-story buildings at Nos. 425 to 435 East Twenty-fourth street, occupied principally by the wall-paper factory of William Campbell & Co., were destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is fully The plant of the New York Hygienic Ice Company, which occupied the basement of No. 425, and that of the Manhattan Electric Light Company, on the first and second floors of the same building, were totally de

the same building, were totally destroyed.

A large portion of the East Side gets its light from that company, and was, on account of the fire, cast into complete darkness. The Campbell company employed 400 hands, who will be thrown out of work by the fire. The properties of all three firms are destroyed be find the bope of saving a dollar's worth. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

Three hook-and-ladder men, Andrew Degian, Joseph Shaughnessy and Joseph Bessinger, were caught on the sixth floor of the building, and escaped with great difficulty. All were severely burned. Shaughnessy and Bessinger were sent to Bellevue Hospital. Two other hook-and-ladder men were caught on one of the high window ledges, with the flames roaring all around them, and the dense smoke making them almost imperceptible from the street. Extension ladders were run up, and firemen brought them down in an almost unconscious condition. One of the men, Lee Potter, was severely burned, and was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Open Up Window Glass Plants.

# to the Twelfth Infantry, with which he served in South Dakota and Nebraska up to the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war, when he accompanied the expedition to Santiago Bay. At the close of the war he rejoined his regiment, and served in Kansas and Missouri until February, 1899, when he accompanied his regiment to the Philippines, where he remained to the time of his death. MORE INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Inspector-General Breckenridge has prepared the General Breckenridge has prepared the text of a proposed bill for the increase of the Inspector-General's Department to be furnished Secretary Root. The bill provides that the number of Inspectors-General shall be increased from twelve to twenty-five officers, to rank as follows: One as a brigadiergeneral, eight as colonels, eight as lieutenant-colonels, and eight as

Points of the news in Today's Times Heutena majors. Not Twenty, but Three Millions.

Not Twenty, but Three Millions.

CALCUTTA. Dec. 29.—Almost three million persons are receiving famine relief. The government is spending nearly two lakins of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three crores of rupees. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of people seeking relief, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, invites a closer scrutiny of the claims of the applicants.

LAWTON FUND CONTRIBUTORS.

STILL SWELLING THE LIST.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Adjt.-Gen. Torbin reports today that, the contribu-tions to the Lawton fund-amounted to \$30.525, being an increase of about \$4000 since the last previous list. Fol-lowing is a list of the subscriptions of \$100 or more received since yesterday: Chicago subscriptions, through Alex H. Revell, \$1122: William K. Vander-bilt, \$1000: John E. Parsons, New York, 5100; E. C. Connors, New York, \$100; Hon. James McMillen, \$100; W. T. El-kins, Philadelphia, \$200; daughter of Mr. Einstein of the New York Press, \$100; Mrs. Eleanor Martin, New York, \$100; Hon. Timothy O. Woodruff, New

MEXICAN OPINION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—Imparcial, the leading newspaper organ of the Liberal party, has a significant article on what constitutes imperial-ism and tends to show that the United article on what constitutes imperialism and tends to show that the United States has joined England, Russia, Germany and France in a career of conquest and aggrandizement. Imparcial declares that imperialism and expansion are symptoms of national unhealth and argues that no nation which has ever played the imperial role has endured, but was itself shorn of provinces and possessions as fast as the outlying provinces grew strong enough to shake off the yoke of their subjugators. It compares the conduct of the United States in the Philippines to that of Great Britain in South Africa and ends by predicting that all expanding nations will be forced to prodigal expenditures to maintain their hold on the new possessions and so will become bankrupt.

This utterance from the chief Liberal organ is significant of the sentiments of the members of that party, now dominent here.

There is a marked display in the pressulers of sympathy with the Boers. It

CRITICISM OF EXPANSION. 15

reported that British residents ar

is reported that Britian residents are raising volunteer corps. to join the army in South Africa.

El Pais, the Catholic penny-daily, attacks the American missionaries, charging them with misrepresenting. Mexico in their home organs, depicting as barbarous the land where they labor among the heathen and asks why they do not publish, articles showing the great progress igade here in railways, telegraph, education and manufacturing, but concludes if they did not make the Americans believe Mexico is to be steeped in paganism and barbarism they could not secure funds to maintain their missions. The religious question is at the bottom of the clerical party opposition here to all things American.

## CONDITIONS ON THE TARTAR.

EARLY A.M. REPORT. SAN FRANCISCO, Déc. 29.—Capt. Pubus of the transport Tartar, which eturned here from Manila yesterday, makes the following statement con-cerning the charges of neglect of sick soldiers, and the treatment of Mrs. Collins on the Tartar's previous voyage

Mrs. Collins was very ill from sea "Mrs. Collins was very ill from seasickness nearly the entire voyage, and
the doctor prescribed champagne. I
saw that she got that. As to any
kindness being extended to her by
other ladies on board I have nothing to
say. The stewardess never went near
her. The officers of the Kansas regiment, it is true, refused to give by their
staterooms to the sick woman. They
claimed that it, was the government's
duty to send her home on one 'ôf-the
regular liners, where the accommodations were better. as were better. As to the sick men in the hospital.

nothing of the conduct of mili-affairs in this regard, but I do ary affairs in this regard, but I do
thow that there was a woeful lack of
liscipline. Quartermaster Van Voorleis was to blame, for he did not know
who was really on board. Men came
to the ship at Manila and presented
heir tickets entitling them to transportation on the Tartar, and I suppose
hey had to be taken. I presume that in charge of the discharged soldiers.

"Dr. Hoffman of the Twentieth looked after the sick men among the discharged soldiers. The soldiers had their own stores and cooks, and the only provision made for the sick were only provision made for the sick were the regulation rations. All requisitions made on the ship for other food were filled. I cannot tell whether the sick got the luxuries intended for them. The officers of the Kansas regiment made complaint at the saloon fare, but the complaints, to my mind, were pretexts to avoid paying their subsistence. The majority of them objected to paying majority of them objected to paying \$1.50 a day. I do not know that the hospital was in a filthy condition; it was untidy; there was no one to take care of it.

Steward Hawes said that requisitions had been made upon him for lux-uries for the sick, and that he had prepared the food, giving the patients saloon fare for 50 cents a day, which meant a loss to the ship. I do not danties. I know that it was hard work getting food from the galley into the serving room for the saloon. The sollick the waiters and cooks. They broke into the pantry time after time, and when they found nothing to eat would throw the crockery overboard."

#### REBELS' PEACE TERMS.

FILIPINO ENVOY'S MISSION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Phila-delphia says:
"If President McKinley will decide

on anything like reasonable terms for the surrender of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos under him, and will inform the Filipino congress through us, its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms within the next month or two and the

within the next month or two and the warr will end."

"Jessup Luigi T. Fernandez, who claims to be one of three special representatives of Agoncillo and the Filipino congress, made this statement as he was about to take the train for New York. Fernandez, with two others—Lucio le Lejera and Julie le Francisco Lopez—were appointed at a meeting of the Filipino congress as special representatives to come to this country and if possible have a personal interview with President McKinley. Their mission is principally to ascertain Their mission is principally to ascertain from the President his views regarding the war in the Philippines and if pos sible to learn from him if he is desir ous of allowing Aguinaldo on the certain terms which they w

While in Washingto nthe three rep-

"While in Washingto nthe three representatives are to make a canvass of the members of the Senate and House, with the object of learning each member's attitude toward the administration and the Filipino war.

"The three representatives arrived in New York on Christmas eve on the Campania from Liverpool. After reaching New York, Fernandez came to Philadelphia on a secret mission, and expects now to join his two colleagues in New York. What he was doing here he refused to say, but he declared that he would make it public at the proper time. The emissaries expect to leave for Washington in time to be there for the reopening of Congress after the holidays.

"Fernandez did not hesitate to talk of the Philippines and the war and feeling awards."

"Fernandez did not hesitate to talk of the Philippines and the war and feeling among the natives.

"The contest in the Philippines has been terrible for some time before I left Hongkong, he said, but, not-withstanding that, it will continue if the President refuses to see us or declines the terms we shall offer. If he will only decide on anything that could possibly be called reasonable and will inform the Filipino congress through us, its representatives, in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms

nth or two.
'Many of the natives, and partic "Many of the natives, and particularly the army, are not satisfied with Aguialdo, and it was through their efforts that the Filipino congress, without consulting Aguinaldo, decided on terms and sent us here to lay them before your President. Much of the success of the army of the Filipinos was won because there was harmony, but since Aguinaldo ordered one of his best and most loved generals killed, the army has not been satisfied with Aguinaldo.

naido.
"When I left Hongkong, Aguinaldo was in a small town fourteen miles north of Manila, and the reports that he is constantly running away are not so. The army has little or no trouble to get ammunition, and I can name at will supply least two countries that will supply the Filipino congress with arms so long as the war continues."

### REJOICING AT COLON.

REPORT THIS COUNTRY HAS THE [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLON (Colombia,) Dec. 29.-[Exclu price of all local property is anticipated. The United States gunboat Scorpion, with the canal-surveying commission on board, has arrived at Carthagena. Her commander reports

## WRECKED THE FLYER

BAD REAR-END COLLISION ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

Express Messenger of the Fast Train Cremated in the Burning of Three of the Cars-Fourteen Persons Injured.

Superintendent Says the Boulder Train Should Have Been on the Side Track Where the Accident Occurred.

Wounded Taken to Hospitals at Denver Conductor McAllister Goes Crazy. Smashed Evidence of the Terrific Speed.

IA. P. DAY REPORT,] DENVER, Dec. 29.—The Cheyenne Flyer, on the Union Pacific Railroad, crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Colo., at 6 o'clock this morning. One man was killed and fourteen persons injured. Winfield Randleman covers messages of

Bandleman, express messenger of Denver, was burned to a crisp. The Boulder Valley train left Denver a little late this morning and as usual a little late this morning and a session stopped at Brighton, which is the junction of the Boulder Valley line and the main line to Cheyenne. The Cheyenne Flyer, Union Pacific train No. 3/also left the Brighton and the Brighton and the Brighton Brighton and the Brighton Br Denver late, and coming into Brighton in the early morning dusk, ran into the rear end of the Boulder train, telescoping two or three cars and derail-ing the passenger locomotive. The sec-tion gangs from the Denver yards and half a dozen passengers occupied the Boulder train. The mail and baggage car and the smoker of the flyer were burned. Following are the passengers

H. S. HOOKER, Olin, Iowa, head cut badly.
MRS. MARGARET YOUNG, Mans

MRS. MARGARET YOUNG, Mans-field, Mo., forehead cut. S. G. HURST, banker, Brighton badly cut and bruised. F. V. DAVIS, traveling salesman. Denver, head badly cut; back injured; ribs broken.
W. G. TOMPKINS, traveling sales-man, Kansas City, head badly cut

back injured. C. H. PAYNE, Laramie, Wyo., head badly cut; right hand mashed. MRS. M'CANNA, Laramie, bruised. Mrs. Young was in the chelir car with six children. None of the children were

Superintendent Deuel says he cannot understand why the Boulder train was not on the side track as it had twenty minutes to clear the Cheyenne Flyer. The Boulder train consisted of four-teen loaded freight cars and a heavy caboose. Engine No. 815, the locomotive hauling the flyer, lies out on the prairie, a total wreck, as evidence of how hard the crash was.

The wounded were brought to Denver about noon and taken to hospitals.

Conductor McAllister of the Boulder train was crazed by the accident. He attempted to jump into the burning wreckage and had to be forcibly restrained. Superintendent Deuel says he cannot

A BRAKEMAN'S FORTITUDE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] DENVER, Dec. 29.—Remarkable for itude was shown by Fred Laws, orakeman on the Boulder Valley train. He was making a coupling near the head of the train when the collision occurred. He was thrown down and a wheel ran upon his leg, pinioning him down. His cries for help were not heard and he drew a knife from his pocket, cut off his leg and crawled from under the car. His recovery is doubtful.

### COLLIDE HEAD-ON.

ANOTHER FATAL SMASH-UP.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]
PALMER LAKE (Colo.,) Dec. 29.—A PALMER LAKE (Colo.,) Dec. 29.—A Colorado Midland, passenger train, north bound, and a Santa Fé freight train had a head-end collision two miles south of this place. Ireman Edgar Jones of the Santa Fé was killed and Engineers Leavitt and Turk were seriously hurt. No passengers were injured. The cause of the collision is not yet known.

### Blind Man's Self-defense.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Franklin B.
Livingston, the blind man who, late
Christmas night, strangled his wife.
Dora Livingston, and on the following
day paid a man a dollar to lead him
to the Police Station, was discharged
from custody today by Judge Stockbridge. The evidence before the Coroner's jury showed that Livingston
had been attacked in the middle of
the night by his wife, and that he
choked her to death to save himself.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ann Blake, an aged and infirm woman, was burned to death at her home to-day. She was carrying a lighted lampdown a flight of stairs when she fell, the oil saturating her clothes and burning her frightfully before assistance reached her.

Philological Students Organze. Philological Students Organze.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The philological students of this Coast met today for the purpose of organization. Every university and college of importance in this State and in Oregon was represented. Prof. E. B. Clapp of Berkeley was elected temporary president, and Prof. Walter Miller of Stanford secretary.

Combine Against Tobacco Trust. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — 7 xaminer says that five independ tobacco factories have com-night the tobacco trust, and ade arrangements for an ag-campaign on this Coast. The

ames of the companies are not give Had to Undergo Inspection.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Dec. 29.

—The British steamer Bloemfontein arrived this morning, eleven days from Honolulu. She was subjected to a thorough inspection by both United States and State quarantine officers.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—The highway-man who was shot and killed here last night while trying to hold up an elec-tric car, was identified today as Oscar

Rain Falls at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Rain began falling here at 11 o'clock tonight, and is still falling at midnight. The fog that had prevailed for weeks is gone, and the weather is warmer. The rain was not needed in this vicinity.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] H. W. Blackstone is at the drukints refundence of the control of

### LIVELY TIMES FOR KENTUCKY.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS REPLY TO THE GOEBELITES.

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Dec. though three days elapse before the assembling of the Legislature, the State capital is already filled with egislative and political leaders. Though ome of the anti-Goebel men are fight-ng hard to bring their forces against Blackburn, as well as against Goebel, the anti-Blackburn movement does no appear to be strong, and unless it can gather strength by means of the tangle over the State contests, Blackburn will win for United States Senator. The anti-Goebel leaders assert with confience that they have a majority of one in the Senate and in the contests and in both houses there are several members who, though they may vote by seat Goebel and Beckman, will not ote to unseat any Republican legis-tor elected against whom contests

address of the Republican lead-The address of the Republican leaders in reply to the recent address of the Goebel leaders indorsing the contesting candidates in the Democratic State ticket was given out tonight. It replied specifically to the Democratic charges of fraud, and makes some sensational counter charges. It is signed by Gov. Taylor, Chairman Bartlett, Senator Deboe, Congressman Pugh and others, including all the members of the State Central Committee.

The address asserts that under the Goebel election law, the whole election machinery of the State was in the hands of the Goebel element, and that in many counties Democratic officials is selected men of mental and moral incompetence to represent the Republican

competence to represent the Republicar party as election officers. The address charges that in Louisville 10,000 Repubican voters were intimidated and kep from the polls, owing to the action of he Mayor in issuing a proclamation or he Mayor in issuing a proclamation rohibiting the people from assembling t the polls and appointing 248 extra olicemen to enforce his order and inimidate and browbeat the freemen of heat city.

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that city.

The Democratic charge that tissue
ballots were used in Republican strongholds is declared to be a mere subterfuge to throw out Republican votes.
The Democratic charge of corruption
at the hands of the Louisville and
Nashville Railroad is declared only a
repetition of a slander worn threadbare in the late campaign. Even were
these charges true, which is denied,
the address says, such advantages were
more than offset by the Democratic
corruption fund collected from saloons,
poolrooms, gambling houses, brewerles
and other sources. The address, by
way of summary, charges the Goebel
Democratic committee and candidates
with having inaugurated "a saturnalia
of crime, corruption and force, and
it cannot be doubted," says the address, "that at least 40,000 votes were
lost to the Republican party by these
unlawful and outrageous tactics."

Notwithstanding all these alleged
abuses, the address recites, a Republican majority was returned, and the
patriotic citizens of the commonwealth
are urged to frown down the attempt
to secure by fraud through the Legislature offices which the people decreed
should go to others.

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

At Burlington, Iowa, the building and contents of the Biklen-Wisener wholesale grocery were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000, with insurance of \$95,000. Intense cold pre-vented the firemen from doing effec-The London financial settlement has

The London financial settlement has been concluded satisfactorily, and the anticipation of numerous failures has not been fulfilled. The failure of principal importance was that of C. J. Alken, and there were three minor fail-

At Philadelphia Thomas Mackellar senior member of the firm of Mackellar Smith & Jordan, type founders, die yesterday at his home in Germantown of pneumonia. Mackellar, who was a of pneumonia. Mackellar, who was a printer, poet and author, was born in New York August 12, 1812. He was the author of numerous books, poems and hymns, among the former, "The American Printer," a treatise on practical printing. He was president of the Typefounders' Association of the United States, and was a member of other organizations.

Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, and a member of the board of regents of the University of New York, died at New York yesterday, aged 79 years. He had been in failing health for some time, and took to his bed about three weeks ago. Charles S. Kendall, formerly a management of the property of the second of the University of New York, died at New York yesterday, aged 79 years. He had been in failing health for some time, and cook to his bed about three weeks ago. Charles S. Kendall, formerly a management of the second of the second of the transfer of the tr

took to his bed about three weeks ago. Charles S. Kendall, formerly a manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. His liabilities are \$385,000, of which \$181.875 is unsecured.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington has decided that insurance companies doing a call loan busi-ness are liable to the bankers' tax mposed by the war revenue law

### Night Dispatches Condensed.

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At Webster City, Iowa, a new point in insurance is involved in the death of George W. Goodrich. He carried a \$2000 policy in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Three days before his death, the physician was dismissed and Christian Science treatment substituted. The order refused to settle unless a physician's proof of death is submitted or the body is disinterred and a post-mortem held. The physician refuses to certify.

John Mitchell, president of the

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John Mitchell, president of the United States Mine Workers, said yesterday: "The coming convention will demand, and the delegates fully expect to receive a substantial advance in wages for coal mining. There is every assurance that we shall have our demands granted by the operators." Mitchell denied a report that there is extreme suffering among Indiana coal miners.

The steamer Linda of Shreveport, La., burned and sank off Vanceville on the Red River yesterday. The officers and crew were compelled to take to the water and swim for shore, as it was impossible to run the boat ashore when the fire was discovered. Five negroes from Shreveport were either burned or drowned.

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negroes from Shreveport were either burned or drowned.

The loss of another vessel, probably during last Saturday night's storm off Hatteras, was reported at Norfolk, Va., yesterday by the British steamer Ashlands, from Galveston. The Ashlands reports having passed the wreck of a big three-masted schooner forty miles off Hatteras. There was no sign of life, and nothing to indicate the identity of the vessel.

The consolidation of the Standard Packing Company and the Seacoast Packing Company the syndicates which control the sardine-packing industry on the Maine coast, will be effected today, says an Ellsworth (Mc.) dispatch. The new concern will retain the name of Seacoast Packing Company, and will have a capital stock of \$8,000,000, one-fourth of which will be preferred. The consolidation will have under it about sixty factories, the output of which during the season just closed was 1,000,000 cases.

At Eau Claire, Wis., ex-Congressman Michael Griffith, head of the State Tax

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SENT TO LIBERIA. Various Reports Regarding Her Mission There-A Coaling Station Wanted or a Boundary Dispute. Unted States and Great Britain Said

The Case of Capt. Schufeldt Now the Hands of Gen. Merritt of the Department of the East for Consideration.

> IA P. NIGHT REPORT.1 WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Although the naval officials will make no official U.S.S. Montgomery to West Africa. it is admitted that the ship was there in the early fall, returning to her station at Buenos Ayres about the first of November. These dates in them-selves may be regarded as sufficient to dispel any impression that the cruise was in any manner connected with the war between the British and the Boers. As to the real objects of the cruise, it is believed the Navy Departnent had its eye upon a possible coal-

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Such a Demand Upon France.

ing station on the west coast.

The Liberian government has always been willing and even anxious that the station on its coast should be kept, if only as a manifestation of the interest of the United States in the colony it created, and to protect it by our moral influence against European aggression

BOUNDARY PROPOSITION.

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON. Dec. 30.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that the cruiser Montgomery's visit to Liberia is apparently the result of overtures made to Washington by that republic. Though the British government is in complete ignorance of the purpose of the Montgomery's visit, the establishment of a coaling station in Liberia by the United States is regarded as scarcely probably, as it is asserted that no Liberian port has any facility for coaling, all of them being open and surf-bound.

The Associated Press representative learns, however, that a far more important step is under consideration. It consists in a joint request on the part of the United States and Great Britain to France to define the boundary between the territory she claims and that claimed by Liberia.

THEORIZING ON IT.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "It developed today that the United States cruiser Montgomery had been on a secret mission to Liberia, Africa, performed, it is believed, with a view to displaying the American flag in Liberian waters and the location of a site for an American coaling station on the Liberian coast.

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"While officials of the Navy Department maintain that the cruise was of an ordinary character, it is significant that it has been kept a profound mystery up to this time, none of the vessel's movements having been recorded in the daily bulletin published by the Bureau of Navigation, while during her apparently prolonged stay at Pernambuco it was stated on several occasions that the vessel was simply cruising up and down the South African coast looking out for American interests.

"It is further regarded as significant that the Montgomery's cruise in Liberian waters was made at a time when reports were in circulation that Great Britain, Germany and Italy had designs on the territory of the little republic, and these were so persistent that Secretary Hay deemed it advisable to make inquiries of the powers named. These inquiries resulted in assertions that none of the foreign governments contemplated interferring with Liberian affairs.

"The secrecy regarding the Montgomery's movements was carried to such

"The secrecy regarding the Montgomery's movements was carried to such an extent that it was not until late this afternoon that Secretary Long stated that after making inquiry of the Bureau of Navigation, he had been informed that the Montgomery had visited Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, and Free Town, the capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone. "While at the former point, Commodore J. P. Merrill of the Montgomery called upon the American Minister and it is understood met the modore J. P. Merrill of the Montgomery called upon the American Minister and it is understood met the President and his Cabinet. It is no secret here that Liberia has long desired an active American protectorate and has made representations which lead the authorities to understand that she desires, the establishment of an American calling station on her shores, believing that it will give her additional reason for protection from this government. The reports which have been received at the Navy Department regarding the Liberian coast show it does not possess a satisfactory site for a coaling station. Many years ago the United States possessed a coal pile at Sierra Leone which point, it is believed, the Montgomery also visited, though simply for the purpose of taking coal on board.

"Senator Mason, who has received a letter from an officer of the Montgomery, states that he proposes to introduce a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to inform the Secretary of the Navy to inform the Secretary of the Navy to inform the Secretary of the Seirra Leone and if the mission was in pursuance of any understanding with Great Britain.

"In the representations made by Secretary Hay, he has given the European powers to understand that the policy of the United States with respect to the integrity of Liberia has not been changed. Naval officials decline to state positively when the Montgomery was in Liberian waters, intimating that she left Pernambuco for the African coabout October 14 and after coaling proceeded directly to Freeport, where she coaled and then went to Monteyldeo, returning to Pernambuco about November 1.

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PENSIONS AND POSTOFFICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Brome Quinine Tablets. All the money if it falls to cure shature is on each box, 2c.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29,—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted in California today as follows: Original California today as follows:

A SECRET TRIP.

nal, George Spoor, Napa, \$10; Abel P.
Hoffman, Los Angeles, \$8; Joseph Richardson, Alameda, \$6; David R. Anthony, Jackson, \$6.

J. W. Cool was appointed postmaster today at Placenta, Yavapai county, Ariz., vice E. C. L. Schaar, resigned.

TALKED ABOUT ALASKA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-After the Cabinet meeting today, several members said that the meeting had developed nothing of importance. Much of the time was occupied by Secretary Wilson in discussing the agricultural possibilities of Alaska. POSTOFFICE-CIVIL SERVICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new postoffice has been established at Equator, Yavapai county, Ariz. Arthur Woods is post-

Civil-service examinations will be held at San Diego, Cal., February 3 for position of pilot in the quartermas-ter's department-at-large of the army.

#### SCHUFELDT'S CHALLENGE. WAR DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The War Department has accepted the challenge of Capt. R. W. Schufeldt, U.S.A., re-tired, and has transmitted all the paured, and has transmitted all the pa-pers referring to the case of that offi-cer to Maj.-Gen. Merritt, commanding the Department of the East at New York for court-martie. York for court-martial proceedings. Several days ago the Adjutant-General, by direction of the Secretary of War, ordered Capt. Schufeldt to place himby direction of the secretary of the court of Maryland, before which that officer was the defendant in divorce proceedings. This order was based on representations of the attorneys of the wife of the officer that he had falled to comply with the orders of the court for the payment to his wife of a stated amount of alimony and that he remained outside the jurisdiction of the State court in order to evade process. Subsequently the officer's counsel informed the War Department that, acting on his advice, Capt. Schufeldt would decline to comply with the order to place himself in the jurisdiction of the court. Schufeldt is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

PERFUME FARM TO START UP AT MONROVIA.

CAPITAL FROM NEW YORK AND CHICAGO INTERESTED.

Thousands of Acres of Land Purchased and Expert French and German Chemists Engaged-Final Arrangements for Incorporation to Be Made in New York.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-The Post says

oday:
"Within a few months there will be established in Monrovia, Cal, the firs perfume farm and perfume manufac turing plant operating on an extensive scale that has ever been established in this country. A party of New York and Chicago capitalists have been working on the scheme for months. Thousands of acres of land have been bought in Southern California. Expert German and French

similar to what which took place in the Boston bank district more than year ago to concentrate the business done by such banks into one institu-

done by such banks into one institu-tion.

The City National Bank and the Globe National Bank have been ab-sorbed by the Union Trust Company The City National Bank and the Globe National Bank have been absorbed by the Union Trust Company. The Third National is going into liquidation also, the Industrial Trust Company having offered to take over its business, and it is said other national banks are ready to follow the example of the four mentioned.

# FRANCE'S COAST DEFENSES.

CAN BE CARED FOR WITHOUT NEW EXPENSE [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By Atlantic Ca-ble.) The government will submit to the Chamber of Deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defense of the French coasts and colonies and to increase the strength of the fleet. This does not involve an of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenditures. The cost of the defense of the coast and colonies is estimated at f.120,000,000, spread over two and a half years. This sum will be provided for by f.50,000,000 annually, set aside to pay off certain bonds and which become free this year by the final repayment of these bonds. The expense of the increase of the fleet will be met by utilizing f.55,000,000 out of the f.105,000,000 annually devoted to the construction of new vessels. At the end of two years the whole f.105,000,000 can be devoted to the naval programme. programme

### REED UNCHANGED.

ACTOR WORRIES OVER SERIOUS NESS OF HIS ILLNESS.
[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Roland Reed the actor, who was operated on Tues lay last at St. Luke's Hospital, was reported to be resting quietly last night, with little change in his condition need learned that his illness was con-sidered serious and it worried him so that since then every effort has been made to keep his real condition not only from him, but also from the public.

Jordan Lost His Case. BOSTON, Dec. 29.—In the suit of John C. Jordan of San Francisco against Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe, wherein Jordan claimed that Taylor had purchased 376 shares of the stock of the Globe Newspaper Company at top low as value and in an illegal man-

ner, Judge Colt of the United States Circuit Court today handed down a decision sustaining defendant's de-murrer, dismissing the case and order-ing Jordan to pay the costs.

REINSURING THE SHIPS. SOME THAT MAY BE LOST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Great anxiety is felt in local shipping circles for the overdue French bark Louis Pas-teur from Limerick for Astoria, Or., and it is feared that the Pasteur is the

teur from Limerick for Astoria, Or, and it is feared that the Pasteur is the vessel sighted ashore on the coast of Terra del Fuego not far from where the Bianca struck. The Bianca was in company with the Pasteur upto a short time before she was wrecked.

Anxiety for the Pasteur has spread to a fear for the safety of other vessels bound for California and Oregon ports, and today the following reinsurances were quoted as follows: The Louis Pasteur, from Limerick for Astoria, 149 days, 25 per cent; Australian, Penarth for San Francisco, 178 days, 12 per cent; Cassard, same for same, 144 days, 7 per cent; Normandle, same for same, 154 days, 7 per cent; Jules Verne, St. Nazaire for Oregon, 127 days, 7 per cent; Marschal de Turenne, same for same, 149 days, 7 per cent; Jules Verne, St. Nazaire for Oregon, 127 days, 7 per cent; Marschal de Turenne, same for San, 149 days, 7 per cent; Marschal for Oregon, 127 days, 7 per cent; Rajore, Tyne for San Francisco, 165 days, 10 per cent.

The Louis Pasteur was spoken August 27 in lat. 40 deg., N., and the Australian September 5, in lat. 34 deg. S., long. 43 deg. W.

More San Francisco Improvements. More San Francisco Improvements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A special election was held in this city today on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$6,475,000, for the purpose of building new schoolhouses, a new hospital and a new sewer system. The bonds carried by a large majority. Tuesday last it was voted to issue bonds for \$4,500,000 for a new park system, making a total of nearly \$11,000,000. The result of today's election on the various propositions submitted, was 000. The result of today's election on the various propositions submitted, was as follows: For the new sewer system 21,259; against, 820; for a new hospital, 21,366; against, 864; for new school buildings, 21,138; against, 865. The total vote cast was 22,322, and 14,-881 votes were necessary to carry the propositions voted on.

## HOTEL La Pintoresca PASADENA,

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#### GEN. BULLER.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

in the Philippines were also passed. The latter resolutions stated that the war was begun against Spain for the purpose of procuring the liberty of the Cubans, and was now being carried on for purposes of gain.

SCARE OR A FEINT. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Modder River correspondent of the Times, referring to the scare firing of the Boers, says: to the scare firing of the Boers, says:
"Their nervousness causes much
amusement among the British. It is
quite certain that half the Boer force
is employed watching by day and the
other half by night. Probably the
consequent weariness, with the scarcity of water and the presence of typhoid, will render the Boer position
intolerable. Their present action is
due either to a scare or a wish to
cover a retirement to Spytfontein."

GUNS FROM PLYMOUTH

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Daily Mail asserts that several guns have been removed from the forts at Plymouth night, and that these will be sen Cape Town.

CARGOES AND SMUGGLING. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Times has the following, dated December 27, from the following, dated December 27, from Lorenzo Marquez: "Cargoes for the Transvaal have dwindled to one-fifth of the average, but large shipments are expected from Europe. In the mean time there are persistent rumors here and in Durban that guns and ammunition are smuggled through for the Boers. A French liner now in the harbor is said to have brought two large guns from Madagascar."

POINTS FEOM PETODIA

POINTS FROM PRETORIA. [A. P. DAY REPORT,] PRETORIA, Dec. 25.-Gen. Schalk

berger reports, under date of December 23, that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. Gen. Cronje reports from the Modder River, December 24, that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, December 17. It is rumored that Gen. Methuen's big nava; gun has exploded.

The Transvaal government has promulgated a new gold tax law, by which individuals and companies working their own mines, are taxed 30 per cent out of the output, while mines worked by the government will pay 50 per cent. Suspended mines will pay 30 per cent. on their probable output, calculated on three months' working. Reducing works vill pay 30 per cent. of their net prof-ts. The law is retroactive to October

HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] CAPE TOWN, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Clanock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is sup-posed this is connected with Gen. Gat-acre's attempt to reopen communication with Indwe colonies.

SITUATION UNCHANGED. [A. P. DAY REPORT,]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A disptach received by the War Office, dated Cape Town, Thursday, says there is no change in the situation, as far as Gens. Gatacre and French are concerned. NOT TO BE STARVED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 27.—A
dispatch from Ladysmith, dated December 22, says: "The Boers have
mounted a howitzer on Surprise Hill,
replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the rifle brigade. While they
watch nightly with a searchlight and
bombard the place daily, they show no
signs of assaulting the town. They
probably think they can starve us out,
but we have plenty of provisions. The
total casualties since the siege began
are 70 men killed and 276 wounded." [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HISTORY AND NATURE. DISCUSSIONS OF TEACHERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.-The State Teachers' Association met this morn-ing and took up a technical discussion of the teaching of history in the dif-ferent schools of California. The department of nature study discussed the subject assigned to it, relative to the teaching of nature studies in the Normal Schools with side issues relating to the use of minerals, insect and plant life, and appliances and materials. The association will conclude its deliberations tonight, and go on an excursion to Folsom tomorrow.

WOMAN PIONEER DEAD. MEMBER OF MURPHY PARTY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald died at Gilroy last night She was the last surviving member of the Murphy party which came to California in 1844, being two years before the Donner party. It is commonly claimed here that this was the first party of immigrants to cross the plains

party of immigrants to cross the plains and mountains to California. Mrs. Fitzgerald was an esteemed woman, 88 years of age, and a native of Ireland. Hon. B. D. Murphy, a bank commissioner, is her nephew.

#### PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS. UNINFORMED OF DELAGOA SALE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Luis A. M. P. A. Tiviera, Portuguese Consul-Gen-eral, said that he had no knowledge of any alleged sale of Delagoa Bay. "But," added Señor Tiviera, "this does not mean that such an agreement may not have been made. I would not be likely to hear of it before the public. It would not be surprising if a treaty

had been made or is going to be made." The Portuguese chargé d'affaires in the United States, Ignacio de Costa Duarte, is at present in this city. He said in an interview that, in his opininion, it would be well for Portugal to dispose of Delagoa Bay and the East African possessions. They had always been a source of trouble and were likely

that night. Before morning she was aroused by the rattle of muskerty and the boom of guns. It was Capt. Nesbitt of the Mashonaland mounted police, now a prisoner in the hands of the Boers, who was fighting desperately, unable to get back or to go forward, but holding the wrecked armored train until the last. As described in the German newspapers has been consummated there would have been some hints of it published in Portugal to prepare the published in Portugal to Portugal to

might have been in good faith, but so long as the consignment was likely to pass into the hands of the Boers, it was subject to the rules governing contraband of war and could be seized. It is expected therefore that when the inquiry is prosecuted by Ambassador Choate at London and Consul Holls at Pretoria, they will have beforthem not only the facts as to the original consignment but also all of the evidence relating to the bona fides of the consignees.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.] BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Reichszar BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Reichszanzeiger this afternoon publishes the following: "The Lokal Anzeiger continues in spite of the contradiction of the Wolff bureau, to advertise itself with communications regarding the alleged contents of the Anglo-German treaty. We are authorized to declare that the statements in question are founded on impudent and clumsy invention."

#### BOER SHELLS DAMAGING. WHITE MOVES HEADQUARTERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LADYSMITH, Sunday, Dec. 24, via Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 29.-[By South African Cable. 1 Gen. White has had slight attack of fever, but he is now

onvalescing.

The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed-fourteen horses. Another just missed the Fifth Lancers' lines, slightly wound-ing six officers. Several shells have fallen close to Gen. White's house, com-pelling the removal of headquarters to

another point.

It is reported that Gen. Joubert is again in command of the Boers here. The military authorities appear confident, but they are very reticent. Boers have been observed moving northward and westward in large numbers. WATER CARRIERS THREATENED.

[Å. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Times today publishes the following dispatch
from Chieveley Camp, dated December from Chieveley Camp, dated December 24: "Parties of Boers approached to-day within three miles of Chieveley Camp, threatening our watering parties, who are compelled to go some two miles, owing to the scarcity of water. It is reported that the Ladysmith garrison made a sortie Thursday and captured a hill."

CARTRIDGE BELTS ORDERED.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WORCESTER (Mass.,) Dec. 29.-A manufacturer of cartridge belts in this city received an order from the British government today for 45,000 cart-ridge belts. It is said that the order is a rush one, and the cartridge belts will be shipped to the Transvaal in lots of several thousand each, as soon as manufactured.

HIBERNIANS RAISE FUNDS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29. — More than four hundred delegates representing forty divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Philadelphia, with a total membership of 20,000, held a secret meeting in Industrial Hall to night for the purpose of taking action to help the Boers in their war with Great Britain. After the meeting had adjourned, it was announced that the delegates of all divisions had pledged

BOERS' RUSSIAN ALLIES. GOURKO STARTS FOR PRETORIA

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Marseilles correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing the substance of an interview with the Russian general, Gourko, eldest son of the famous Gourko, who is now bout to start for Pretoria, says that the Russian officer made the following statement:

"I have been offered the command of a Boer army corp. In my own mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it that thousands of Russians are now fighting under Gen.

## LADY WILSON'S

MANY EXCITING ADVENTURES.

VISITS VRYBURG AFTER OPENING OF HOSTILITIES.

English Woman Now in Comfortable Captivity, With a Bomb-proof Refuge from Bullets at Mafeking. Extraordinary Stories Told of Her by the Burghers-Boers Sick of War.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MAFEKING, Dec. 24.—[By native runner to Mochudi.] Lady Sarah Wilson is living in a bomb-proof shelter of her own construction under the pri-vate residence of Mr. Weil. There she is enabled to exist with some degree of comfort and if she chooses to spend a part of the time in the house her shelter is close enough to enable her to take cover between the ring of the warning bell and the arrival of the

The correspondent of the Associated Press in Mafeking to whom she granted an interview, was struck with the fact, on entering her bomb-proof refuge, that she is unquestionably an old campaigner. Even in this noisome, dark hole, dug under the ground she manages to make herself comfortable. She has whisky and seda as well as cigarettes to offer visitors.

cigarettes to offer visitors. Lady Sarah's adventures were exciting, sometimes amusing and often spiced with considerable danger. It was on a Thursday that she left Mafeking. She arrived at Settlagoli Hotel that night. Before morning she was aroused by the rattle of musketry and

issued that no one should leave the town. The gallant Boer had to answer some curious questions put by the Landrest before he could get permission for himself and his "sister" to leave. They set out at 4 o'clock in the morning in fear of being recognized and got away safely.

After the Boers discovered that she had been mixed up in dispatch-running, she went to Commandant Snyman's camp with a view of getting back to Mafeking, but he refused to let her go to Mafeking or to Settlagoli. He proposed sending her to Zecrust as a prisoner of war, or as an alternative, to release her, if Viljoen were driven up by the British.

At first she refused to ask Col. Baden-Powell to do this but finally changed her mind. Lady Sarah gathered from her varied experiences among the Boers that they are heartily sick of the war.

#### BRITISH REPULSED. FIGHT AT MOLOPO FORT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
PRETORIA, Dec. 26.—[By way of Lorenzo Marquez Dec. 28.] Com-mandant Snyman reports as follows

from Mole "On Mon Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force with cannon and an armored train, and so persistently that vas fighting right on the walls of the But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported at fifty-five."

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The other commandos report "all ulet," with the exception of the usual ombardment of Ladysmith.

#### KAFFIRS LOSE

A FIGHT TO THE BURGHERS.

COMMANDANT SWART REPORTS A BATTLE A WEEK AGO.

The African Savages Occupied a Strongly-fortified Ridge and Were Well Prepared for Emergencies-Attacking Forces Lost Three Killed and Five Wounded.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PRETORIA, Dec. 26, via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 28.—[By South African Cable.] Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alowynskop near Zeerust, that he had an engagement Friday, December 22, with Kaffirs in the neighborhood of Deerde Poort. The Kaffirs occupied a strongly-fortified ridge, and were well-prepared for

After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

#### LOST ONE HORSE. BRITISH RETIRE UNDER FIRE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] KIMBERLEY, Dec. 22, via Modder River, Dec. 27.—[By South African Ca-ble.] Before dawn today a detachment of the mounted forces, with artillery and light infantry, moved out in a westerly direction. Boer artillery from Kamperdam opened fire at Otto's kopje, Kimberley fort replying with twenty

The British force reconnoitered outposts along the Lazaretta ridge, the Boer patrols retiring. Having accomplished this and having discovered Boer reinforcements approaching from Wimbledon ridge, Col. Chamier, with the Royal Artillery, exchanged a dozen shells as soon as the guns could be limbered up. Some 500 Boers poured in a heavy fire from their earthworks, the British finally retiring with the loss of one horse.

The movement showed that the Boers were still keeping their guns in the vicinity of Kimberley, and are able to summon reinforcements rapidly. It also showed their proneness to vacate a position immediately when weaker than the opposition force. Boer patrols retiring. Having accom-

#### DARK HINTS ABOUT IMPORTANT MOVEMENT

GEN. BULLER MAY ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE LADYSMITH

Possibility of a Desire on His Part to Do Something for His Country Before "Bobs" Bobs Up-London

Pressing Upon the Garrison.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 30, 5 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The latest special dispatches from Chieveley Camp hint darkly at some important movement as imminent. This is interpreted, with some misgivings, to mean that Gen. Buller contemplates a renewal of his attempt to relieve Ladysmith. It is renorth bank of the Tugela, being afraid

the Boers have now retired to the north bank of the Tugela, being afraid that the swollen river may bar their retreat. They are also moving their laagers nearer Ladysmith, probably with the intention of putting further pressure on the garrison, which now seems to be suffering pretty heavily from bombardment.

It is difficult, however, to conceive that Gen. Buller would make another frontal attack, especially now that theriver is rising, and an additional indication that this is not his purpose is the fact that he has removed his headquarters back to Frere. The Boer movement northward from the Tugela is quite in keeping with the enemy's plan of securing a safe line of retreat. It is known that further artillery is due to arrive for Gen. Buller, but the belief here is that his forces even then will be too weak. He may, however, be animated by a desire to accomplish something before the arrival of Lord Roberts and to satisfy the keenness of his men to retrieve their defeat.

The reported engagement with Kaffirs is very vague, and cannot be explained pending the arrival of later dispatches.

The Earl of Mount Edgecombe, brother-in-law of Lord Lansdowne, says the War Office would countenance a scheme to enroll volunteers in a sort of preparatory stage, in order to learn of preparatory stage, in order to learn

I foreign consulate in Fretoria is contributed by the fact that the news of the appointment of Lord Roberts as sommander-in-chief in South Africativas generally known in Pretoria on December 20, indirectly reaching Delagoa Bay from the Transwaal two days after. Suspicion cests upon a consultation of the Suspicion cests upon a consultation of the Indirectivate of the Suspicion cests upon a consultation of the Indian and Indian angle and Indian and Indian and Indian and Indian and Indian and In

ROSERERY'S INQUIRY

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 30 .- Lord Rosebery lows this morning to the Times: "There are disquieting inti-mations which appear to point to our government having treated food stuffs as contraband of war. As this is a matter of supreme importance, I ven-ture to address this line to you, in the hope that it may alloit on authority tope that it may elicit an authorita-ive statement on the subject."

POLITICS IN JAPAN. SPOILSMEN ARE AGITATING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Correondence of the Associated Press from spondence of the Associated Press from Yokohama, dated December 12, says the plague scare has subsided, only a sporadic case being now and then reported, while the vigilance of the authorities is undimished. The entire empire, through the unprecedented cleaning up which has taken place, will be a gainer from the visitation of the scourge.

of offices.
Financially, Japan has recently passed through somewhat of a panic, illustrating in a curious way the farreaching influence of the war at the antipodes and also the inability of the antipodes and also the inability of the nation to adapt itself to the conditions of modern finance. The flurry was occasioned by the exodus of gold to the amount of some 8,000,000 yen (\$4,000,000.) The flurry is row, however, practically over, and w to the strained relations be to foreigners and natives, busin... would be proceeding quietly in the accustomed channels.

Hernandez Fleeing. CARACAS Dec. 29.—The Hernandez revolution can be said to be ended. Hernandez is fleeing with 200 men to the Colombian boundary. The government troops are back at Caracas.

"Watermelon Man" Dead. ELGIN (Ill.,) Dec. 29.-J. C. An rews, the old-time "Watermelon Man" drews, the old-time "Watermeron and of the Haverly Minstrels, died today at the Elgin Hospital, aged 64 years.

PERSONAL.

Senator A. E. Nutt of San Diego is at the Nadeau. He will return home today after a visit to the Chino beet fields.

McGuire, Second Vice-President: Third Vice-President: Ed M. Hirshfeldt, Financial Secretary: Niva de la Guerra, Marshall; John H. Spear,

, erans, has elected the following of ficers: John B. Wagner, Captain; H. Bay Webster, First Lieutenant; A. R. Crawford, Second Lieutenant; L. A. Bell, O. T. Jones and A. W. Browne, Council. Maj. Ed M. Selby officially

Council. Maj. Ed M. Selby officially inspected the camp.

Mrs. John Mears, aged 45 years, died yesterday after an illness of two years at her late home near Santa Paula. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at Santa Paula.

The money drawer of Hoge & Elliot's store, Santa Paula, was robbed Wednesday night of \$80.

The estate of the late Edwin P. Todd has been appraised at \$21,077.34.

ing of the new treaties.

In the Japanese political field all is apparently serene. The Diet adjourns from day to day with brief routine sessions, and a complete absence of exciting issues. Those behind the scenes, however, predict a speedy overturn of the cabinet through the clamor of the spoils politicians, who are demanding the virtual destruction of the civil-service system and the political control of offices.

Eliaguically.

State who does not know that there is no necessity for convening the Legislature, and there is not one decent and intelligent Republican who does not believe that such a course would prove disastrous to the prospects of the party in November next. Under the circumstances, it will be strange indeed if the Southern Pacific succeeds in carrying out its scheme of wrecking the Republican party in order to secure another supple tool, for itself at Washington, as it hopes to do by forcing the election of Dan Burns to the Senate.

The remains of engineer David Shields Johnson were taken to Red lands yesterday for interment. Senator A. E. Nutt of San Diego is at the Nadeau. He will return home today after a visit to the Chino beet fields.

H. W. Patterson, a prominent druggist of Denver, is in the city with his family for a few days. Mrs. Patterson and child will spend the winter at Coronado Beach.

Hancock Johnston, son of Gen. A. S. Johnston, states that the reference in a San Francisco dispatch yesterday to Albert Sidney Johnston as the grandson of the famous Confederate general is erroneous. There is no such grandson.

Lewis G. Stevenson, son of former Vice-President Stevenson, and family, are in the city for the winter, at No. 639 Monmouth avenue, Mr. Stevenson was in charge of the Santa Rita copanies. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Knights of Pythias. He leaves

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ail our \$5 ooskirts in black wool sorge, gray homespun and plaids, made in the latest style, well line.

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\$3.50

Tricksters Show Their Hands

empire, through the unprecedented cleaning up which has taken place, will be a gainer from the visitation of the scourge. The feeling of the foreign community against the verdict of the Japanese court in the Kent case, reported by the last mail, instead of being allayed, is growing more intense every day. It is by no means confined to the Anglo-Saxons, but is shared by foreigners of every nationality. The favorable impression created by the dignity and fairness of the Miller trial has been completely obliterated, and replaced by a feeling of insecurity such as has not been known by foreigners since the stormy days of the revolution. The decision has practically abolished the right of self-defense when foreigners are attacked by Japanese. In the appeal now pending, a reversal of thiugment may be confidently predicted, but the mischief has been done-by the destruction of confidence in the working of the new treaties.

In the Japanese political field all is apparently serene. The Diet adjourns from day to day with brief routine sessions, and a complete absence of exciting issues. Those behind the scenes, however, predict a speedy overturn of the cabinet through the clamor of the spoils politicians, who are demanding the virtual destruction of the civil-

tion to the Senate of such a man with such a record would produce.

This is the reason we hear no more about the administration desiring another Republican Senator from California, and it explains why all sorts of frivolous excuses for convening the Legislature in extra session are being put forward. But they are all destined to meet the same reception. The people understand the source of their inspiration and take no stock in them. There is not a sensible man in the State who does not know that there is no necessity for convening the Legisla-

Funeral of Engineer Johnson.

SIOUX CITY (Iowa,) Dec. 29.—Th was in charge of the Santa Rita cop-per mines, Santa Rita, Mex., until re-cently. Green held in the Grand Operahouse here tonight resulted in a decision for White.

Many of our appli-ances sold on the Installment Plan.

Payments

# Soon Time to Turn That Leaf.

You have often paid as high as \$1.75 or \$2.00 a callon for 5-year-old Sherry, Angelica or Muscat; our price on these wines, per gallon......

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Start the new year of the new century with new vigor-old wines will give you strength to do it, i

Our wines are Old and Absolutely Pure-that's why they are strength-giving. Free samples for the asking Don't keep on paying \$1.50 a gallon for 5-year-old Port when we sell the same wine 50c

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Buy the Children's Dresses direct from the maker. Saves you money and you get the latest styles. J. Magnin's Co.

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## TOD BACK OF HOPPER

THE SHAFTESBURY THEATER LEASED FOR A YEAR.

Jockey in a Fair Way to Realize His Fondest Hope of Becoming a Real Live Impresario-Wants a Longer Lease.

De Wolf Has Done Good Business in London in Spite of the Effect the War Has Had Upon Amusements.

Five Favorites Defeated at New Orleans - Flower-of-Gold Wins the Two-year-old Race at Oakland. Stanford Football Team.

IBY DIRECT, WIRE TO THE TIMES. ] EW YORK, Dec. 29.-[Exclusive patch.] Private advices from Lonnce that De Wolf Hopper has year's lease of Shaftesbury He is backed in the venture stated, has an ambition to se-in extended lease of the theater

Hopper has been very successful in and although the Transvaal seriously affected business and least two American com his time, it is stated, at the aftesbury with his company, and

## BATCH OF POOR SCRAPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Before the San Francisco Athletic Club tonight, Boner Wilt knocked out Sandy Morse in the second round of a poor fight with a right hook on the jaw. Jack McCormack of Portland and Ed

Myers put up such a slow fight that, after giving Myers a decision, Alex Greggains put on Charles Thurston and lack Lahey in a substitute bout of six k Lahey in a substitute bout of six ads. Thurston got the decision. he bout between Billy Davidson of maska and Jack McDonald was pped by the referee in the third and McDonald was given the sion, it being evident that Davidknew little of the game except foul k

fight between Henry Lewis and McClure was declared no contest, Greggains saying it was clearly

weather was fine and track fast. Seven furlongs, selling: Merry Boy, 109 (Jenkins.) 8 to 5, won; Donator, 104 (Ross.) 9 to 1, second; Good Hope,

Montana Ore Company Sued.

BUTTE (Mont.) Dec. 29.—The Boston and Montana Mining Company today brought suit in the District Court against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company to recover \$600,000, value of ore alleged to have been taken from the veins of the Pennsylvania claim by the defendant concern in the last four years. This is looked upon as another phase of the big controversy between the two companies, which was decided by the District Court yesterday in favor of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company.

Figure V. Smalley Dead.

## Oakland Race Entries

Commissions taken by Black & Co., at their room, south of Race Track. Take Main Street Cars. Free convey evening at down town office, 143 South Broadway (in the rear). Tel. Main 572. Entries for Today. OAKLAND,
FIRST RACE-FIVE FURLONGS, SELLING,
(ELEVEN)

EVEN)—
n Mateo (121.) Mike Rice (121.) Etta H.
Monrevia (121.) Silvertone (118.) Yaruba
o Gusto (109.) Fine Shot (109.) Miss Soal
o Saul of Tarsus (91.) La Amiga (91.) (57) ND RACE-SIX FURLONGS, SELLING ra (110,) Novia (107,) Sylvan Lass tt Morrissey (107,) Yule (107,) High (1,) Florinel Sec. (105,) Choteau (95,) tt (92,) (43)

Expedient (92.) (43)

FHIRD RACE—MILE AND SIXTEENTH,
SELLING. (TWELVE)—
Scotch Plaid (11), Imperious (107.) Opponent (194.) Don Luis (101.) Einstein (101.)
Code (194.) Gotobed (109.) Dr. Marks (4)
Lost Girl (94.) Judge Wofford (92.) Fortis
(62.) Grand Sachem (91.) (53)

OURTH RACE—MILE AND QUARTER, FREE HANDICAP. (FIVE)— Lothian (112.) Meadowthorpe (108.) Dr. Ber-bays (197. Faunctic (109.) Stuttgart (28.) (28)

SIXTH RACE-SIX FURLONGS, SELLING.

#### POLICE CHANGES.

COMMISSIONER LING DECLARES THE NEW POLICY.

New Board Wants a Good Chief and Proposes to Enforce the Laws, Banish the Bunco Gang and Lick Things Generally into Shape-Race Between Elton and Smith.

Police Commissioner Ling talked last night of the past action, present pur-pose and future policy of the board and especially of his own intentions and purposes as one of the official managers of the police department. As an introduction to his pronuncla-mento, Commissioner Ling declared that the members of the board are in

perfect harmony and accord, and desire only to be sure they are right before going ahead with the reorganization of the department. He seemed to be annoyed by the statements made in the Express regarding the relations existing between the commissioners, and said the evident purpose of the even-ing paper was to sow discord and shape the course of the board for the benefit of the Lindley gang. "I am on the most friendly terms with Mr. Day," he said, "and I believe our views coincide, but he does his own thinking Six Good Races.
FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The as I have always found him to be a weather was fine and track fast.

Seven furlongs, selling: Merry Boy.
190 (Jenkins.) 8 to 5, won: Donator,
104 (Ross.) 9 to 1, second; Good Hope.
108 (Burns.) 9 to 2, third; time 1:27½.
Glenn Ann, Billy McCloskey, Ringmaster, Jack McCabe, Terrene, Ed
Lanigan and Leiter also ran.
Fise furlongs: Aluminum, 90
(Phelan,) 8 to 1, won: Revanna, 108
(Burns.) 7 to 1, second; Magdelens, 106 (Jenkins.) 16 to 5, third; time 1:00.
Sister Aliee, Clarando Strongol,
Amasa, Mission, Lady Heloise and
Will Fay also ran.
Five and one-half furlongs, tworear-olds: Flower of Gold, 115
(Spencer.) even, won: Becbe, 115
(Spencer.) 22 to 5, second; Faversham,-fol (Malsh,) 13 to 1, third; time
1:362.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Horton, 197 (Jones.) 13 to 5, won: Trade,
110 (Conlex), 10 to 1, second: Faversham,-fol (Walsh,) 13 to 1, third; time
1:364. Glengaber, White Fern, Leda,
Jennic Reed and Obsidian also ran.
One mile, selling: Wyoming, 109
(Spencer.) even, won: Red Pirate, 101
(Wittiges) 10 to 1, second: Recreation,
Seven furlongs, selling: St. Cuthbeat the Liny of the Special Control of the police department, 101
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track good.

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track good.

Futurity course selling: L. T. Caton
Seven furlongs, selling: L. T. Caton
Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: David
Mile and one-sixteenth selling: Second, conscientious, level-headed man, I do not think it likely that he will permit anybody to lay out a course for him."

Eugene V. Smalley Dead.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 29.—Eugene V. Smalley, the editor and publisher of the Northwest Magazine, died at his home in this city at midnight. As a newspaper man, author and publisher of the smalley was one of the most widely-known writers in the Northwest. As a political correspondent he has traveled through almost every State in the Union. He was secretary of the Sound Money League.

"Kid" Parker Wins Again.

LEADVILLE (Colo..) Dec. 29.—"Kid" Parker of Denver knocked out Tom Moriarity of Boston tonight in the tenth round of a twenty-round go. Early in the tenth round Parker landed a left hook on Moriarity's wind and the latter was counted out.

Beat "Turkey Point" Smith.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Danny McMahon of Detroit was given the decision over "Turkey Point" Billy Smith of Philadelphia in a six-round "go" tonight.

NAPA, Dec. 29.—The clear weather, fog and frost of thirteen days past, was followed by a slow rain this afternoon, which at 8 p.m., was steadily increasing.

# REMOVAL SALE.

This last Saturday of the last year in this store will be a memorable one=-prin= cipally from a price stand= As our time in this store nears the end prices become smaller. Prices on shoes, clothing, hats and furnishings have never been as low as they will be here today.

Move 333 and 335 South Broad= way About March 1st.

# JACOBY BROS.,

128 to 138 North Spring St.

retirement from the force, which should be enough to satisfy any one that the charges were concocted for a special purpose. If the dismissal of the charges has left Capt. Roberts in an equivocal position, I am sorry, but I did not view the matter in that light. He is my friend, I believe in him, and I stood by him and still stand by him." Gossip about the chances of various candidates for the Chief's place has simmered down to the discussion of Elton and Willard Smith. The long , list of alleged aspirants printed in the evening papers has faded away. Owens has been dropped like a hot brick: the attempt to galvanize the late Julius Martin into semblance of something alive has failed; Burr is out of it, and the Marshes, Munsons, et al. never were in it. Capt. Diss would have had more than a fighting chance had he been a voter in Los Angeles, but he has not gained a voter's residence here yet, and is ineligible. Capt. Bradish would have been considered had he had the forethought to be born and bred a Republican, but the Democrats on the board sternly refuse to consider a candidate for hever sought to be a candidate for sought to be a candidate Chief.

Vessels Must Be Inspected.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 29.—It was reported today that in consequence of the strict watch kept on incoming shipping because of bubonic plague at Honolulu, the San Francisco liners now admitted on bils of health at San Francisco will, in all probability, have to pass inspection by the quarantine officer before entering this port.

He Marched With Sherman. VALLEJO, Dec. 28.—James Plackinton, a veteran of the civil war, who served three years in the Thirty-third Massachusetts Regiment, and was with Sherman in his famous march to the sea, died early this morning at the City Jail from alcoholism. He was a native of Weymouth, Mass., and has lived in Vallejo twenty years.

Composer Milloecker Ill. VIENNA. Dec. 29.—Milloecker, the composer, is ill from a paralytic stroke. His condition is critical.

# Children

in school? Then you have often heard them complain of headache; have frequently noticed how they go about in a listless, indifferent way, haven't you?

Scotts Emulsion does grand things for such children. It brings a healthy color to their cheeks, strengthens their nerves, and gives them the vigor that be-

longs to youth. All delicate

children should take it.

SCOTT & BOWNE Chamies New York ENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Gruy Greutine
are. Usars reliable. Lockes are
brageis for Chichaster & English Diaprocess and With bird shibat. Take

# Sensational Saturday Selling.

Today we offer large lots of seasonable goods at the lowest prices ever named for similar qualities. Our stock-taking season is near at hand and we are determined to reduce present stocks as much as possible before that time.

## Knit Underwear.

You never before were offered Bargains to equal these-You may never again have such an opportunity. Come before sizes are broken.

-	Florence Union Suits, natural wool, cut from 75c	58
The state of the state of	to. All-Wool Florence Union Suits; regular price, \$3.50; Special Sale Price.	\$1.50
	Oneita Union Suits in white and natural wool; cut from \$1.75 to	\$1.3
	Oneita Style Union Suits; white and natural wool; cut from \$2.50 to	\$1.6
-	Oneita Style Union Suits, silk and wool; regular price \$3.50; Special at	\$2.58
	Children's Natural Fleeced Union Suits; cut from 35c to	19
on managed and on the	Children's Melba Fleeced Union Suits, in ecru; cut from 75c to	48
	Women's Natural Vests and Pants, worth 50c; Special at	38
-	Women's Non-Shrinking Natural Wool Vests; \$1.00 grade at	69

### Dress Goods.

This special selling of Dress Goods has crowded our counters for the past three days. Never were worthy goods sold before at anything like

56-inch Heavy Astrakhan, fine 01 37

1	quality; regular price \$3.00; \$1.30
	50-inch Silk and Wool French Novelties; regular price \$1.50; Sale Price
	86-inch Scotch Wool Mixtures; regular price 85c; now
	36-inch Camel's Hair Plaids; regular price 30c; Special at
	88-inch Broadhead Mills Checks and Mixtures; regular price 50c; cut to.
	48 inch All-Wool Scotch plaids, double thread; regular price \$1.00;
-	60-inch Heavy Scotch Golf Suitings, light and dark colors, plain, diagonals and checks; regular price \$2.00; reduced to
	And many other just such bargains.

## Blankets and Comforts

The prices given below are absolutely the lowest ever made. Come and see the goods.

10-4 size white blanket sheets;

regular price 60c pair;

38° Sale Price ..... 11-4 size white and gray heavy cot. ton blankets, worth \$1.00; at ..... 11-4 size extra heavy cotton \$1.19 blankets, \$1.50 grade; 11-4 size white and gray wool blankets; regular price \$8.50; Sale price..... \$2.63 12-4 size all wool blankets: weight 6% pounds; cut from \$6.00 to..... 11-4 size white all-wool blankets, silk bound; reduced from \$6.50 to Silkoline comforts, filled with white cotton; \$1.50

grade now ..... French sateen covered Eiderdown comforts; regular price \$5.00;

Goodenow-Sheldon

135 South Spring St. and 211 West Second St.

Sunday's Dinner A small investment with us will make it a royal feast. Our stock, especially on Saturdays, contains some of the most tempting delicacies. Delicious urdays, contains some of the most tempting delicacies. Delicious black and green olives, lemons, guavas, alligator pears and all kinds Tel. M. 550.
Ship Everywhere, Ludwig & Matthews, Mott Market, 181-195 S. Main St.



JUST RECEIVED! Another Large Shipment of Petaluma Incubators Thus insuring customers a prompt delivery. Come in and see them. Germain Fruit Co., 35 330

#### COAST RECORD 1 MIND NOT SETTLED.

GOV. GAGE TALKS OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

Is not Sure Whether He Will or Will Not Call One, but is Certain That Mayor Phelan Does not Know About It.

Says He Himself Has Been Importuned to Do the Act by the Greatest Political Leaders of the State and Nation.

Later Advices from Honolulu-Occidental Has a Disastrous Fire-Meeting of the Teachers-Death of a Female Pioneer.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Gov. Gage was interviewed this morning by a re-porter of the Bee relative to the state-ment that Mayor Phelan had an-nounced that the Governor would call an extra session to meet on the 8th of January, and a rumor which is in cir-culation to the effect that the call for an extra session was now being pre-pared in the State law department. In

this interview, Gov. Gage said:
"I have received petitions representing \$250,000,000 worth of property, urging me to call an extra session of the Legislature to call an extra session of the Legislature to legislate regarding San Francisco's water front. Within a day or two I have received addi-tional petitions, one of which is repre-sented to be from the wholesale butchers of San Francisco, and among the signatures are such as that of Miller signatures are such as that of Miller & Lux. I have been importuned to call an extra session by the greatest political leaders of both the State and the nation. The pressure brought to bear upon me has been tremendous. Notwithstanding this, I have not made up my mind to call an extra session, and all reports to the contrary are absolutely false.

absolutely false.
"In this regard my mind is just the same as it was after the adjournment same as it was after the adjournment of the Legislature. I do not want you to think that I ignore these petitions, and I do not want the men who signed them to think I ignore them. I want you to say that I have neither decided to call or not to call an extra results. to call or not to call an extra session, and I do not want it to appear that I have ignored these petitions. I have reached no determination in the matter, whatever, regardless of any reports, no matter whence they may emanate.

emanate.

"I do not believe your informant was correct when he said that Mayor Phelan had declared before the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco that an extra session would be called on the 1st day of January to meet on the 8th day of January, because I do not believe Mayor Phelan would state that which is willfully false, and this is false.

which is willfully false, and this is false.

"No matter what the newspapers or others may say, it is absolutely false that I have determined to call an extra session. It is false that a proclamation or call is being prepared for an extra session, and in this connection I will say that should I call an extra session, which I have not determined to do, the call will be written by me in my office here in the Capitol, and no person whatever will know anything whatsoever about it until it is issued and made public. This is, of course, if I should call an extra session, which I repeat, I have not yet determined to do. All reports contrary to this are absolutely false." SCOTT A CANDIDATE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Irving M. Scott tonight announced that was a candidate for the United States

Senate.

"I was asked, several days ago," said Mr. Scott "If in the event of the calling of an extra session my name would be presented as a candidate for United States Senator. My reply was 'yes.' Then I was asked: 'Are you in favor of a caucus?' I said: 'I am.'

"In line with those answers, I repeat that I will be a candidate at the extra session, if it is called, subject to the decision of the Republican members of the Legislature. I favor a full caucus—that is, of the eighty-five Republican Senators and Assemblymen.

"My candidacy is put forward in the belief that I will get the support of those members of the Legislature who will vote for anybody they think would unite the Republicans of the State. Since the adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature, I have received a great many letters from members of the Legislature anxious to know if I would be a candidate. I have answered them in the affirmative, stating that I would be glad of their support.

FIRE AT OCCIDENTAL.

ENTIRE BLOCK WIPED OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 29.—The town of Occidental, situated about sixteen miles from here on the narrow-gauge road, was visited by a disastrous fire last night. The most prominent buildings were wiped out and the loss to merchants and others is reported very large. The flames first broke out in the citizens of the town, the building and others is reported very large. The flames first broke out in the citizens of the town, the buildings and others is reported very large. The flames first broke out in the citizens of the town, the buildings are wised was visited by a disastrous fire last night. The most prominent buildings were wiped out and the loss to merchants and others is reported very large. The flames first broke out in the citizens of the town, the buildings are wised was visited by a disastrous fire last night. The most prominent buildings were wiped out and the loss to merchants and others is reported very large. The flames first broke out in the citizens of the town.

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support.
"I am of the opinion," Mr. Scott "I am of the opinion," Mr. Scott continued, in answer to a question as to his probable following, "that it would be strong. I am pretty credibly informed that Gen. Barnes and Mr. Grant will not be candidates, and I think, as I said before, that their supthink, as I said before, that their sup-porters would come to me, for the reason that they will be willing to vote for anybody they think would unite the Republicans of the State."

Mr. Scott said he had no organiza-tion, his campaign being based en-tirely on the offers of support re-ceived.

#### IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. BUBONIC PLAGUE DYING OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — The steamer Gaelic arrived here this afternoon from the Orient via Honolulu. The Gaelic was sent to quarantine owing to the plague scare, but her cabin passengers were allowed to land, towboats plying between the steamer and the city for the purpose. The Associated Press correspondent at Honolulu sends the following, under date

lulu sends the following, under date of December 23:

"There have been no new cases of plague since last advices. There have been several sudden deaths and in each instance rumor assigned the plague as the cause. Investigation, however, proved otherwise. On the 19th the quarantine over Chinatown was lifted and business is now going on as usual in that district.

"There have been no deaths by plague since the 12th inst. Up to that time five victims were reported. The Board of Health now claims but two deaths were caused by the scourge, the remaining three cases being doubtful or suspicious.

animals between here and San Francisco. She arrived here on the 20th and docked at the Pacific Mail' what without having lost a single horse or mule out of a load of 358. The trip was made in passenger-steamer time and the animals are all in excellent condition.

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"Samuel M. Damon has returned after an extended trip abroad. He has again taken up the duties of Minister of Finance. Minister Lansing resigned on the 20th, requesting that he be relieved at once by Mr. Damon, and the resignation was accepted.

"With a broken mainmast and piles of torn rigging on her decks, the ship Eclipse, fifty-two days from Newcastle, arrived in the harbor, December 2. She was struck by a squall or waterspout December 2, and in five seconds her mast had gone, thirteen sails were split and one seaman, who was aloft, was carried away so far from the ship that he was never seen again. The disaster to the Eclipse came from a

spin and one seaman, who was alor, was carried away so far from the ship that he was never seen again. The disaster to the Eclipse came from a clear sky and in the midst of a calm. "Capt. Peterson thinks that a waterspout must have done the damage. The breaking of iron bars showed a storm of most remarkable power. Iron bars four or five inches thick were twisted like thin wire and thick pleces of iron were cut in two as if they had been soft wood. The captain immediately headed for the Marquessa Islands, where repairs were made. The Eclipse is an American ship. She left Newcastle, October 27, with 1897 tons of coal for Honolulu."

HONOLULU PLAGUE CASES. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The following telegram has been received by the supervising Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital Service from Surgeon Carmichael at Honolulu: "HONOLULU (H. I.,) Dec. 29, 1899, via Victoria, Dec. 28.—There are two cases of plague reported at Honolulu; two deaths December 12. No new cases to December 20. Quarantine against infection raised December 19." Surgeon-General Wyman, in referring to the dispatch, said he did not consider the situation critical in any respect. He said also that Honolulu had a competent Board of Health. This organization had in time past manifested ability to take good care of the public welfare in the matter of health, and he had no doubt it would prove equal to the emergency in the present instance. Dr. Wyman said that Pacific Coast ports in the United States had been notified of the reports from Honolulu, and that immediate methods would be resorted to to prevent the introduction of the plague here. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The follow-

#### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

SHAVER AND HENNE CASES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today the Supreme Court filed nineteen opinions, making quite a clearing up of matters that have been pending. Among them are the following, in regard to Southern California cases:

John Shaver was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Riverside county, and was a member of the board of election canvassers at the last election. The returns showed his election. Mr. Barker was also a Supervisor, but failed of election. Because Shaver sat upon the board of canvassers. Barker held that that was sufficient notification of his election, and he should have qualified within ten days thereafter. Indeed, the Governor took the same view of the matter, together with the fact that Shaver had filed an insufficient bond, and ap-pointed Barker. But the Supreme Court holds with the lower court that Shave was entitled to notice from the County

and that he is entitled to office. The Assessor of Los Angeles county did not deduct the amount of the mortgage held by the regents of the university on the property of C. Henne, and the Supervisors refused to make the deduction. Henne sued, but the lower court gave him no relief. The Sureme Court holds that Henne is not liable for the mortgage tax, and orders the excess refunded.

### FIRE AT OCCIDENTAL.

out. Reports so far received are very meager.

J. D. Connolly returned only a few months ago from Auckland, New Zealand, where for twelve years he served as United States Consul.

Occidental is some times known as Howard's Station. It is well known as a summer resort, being visited annually by a large number of campers and tourists.

tourists.

A later report of the fire says the entire block between the Altamont Hotel and F. Taylor's general merchandise store is totally destroyed. W. B. Coy, one of the merchants burned out, says his personal loss is in the neighborhood of \$3000. The total loss will approximate \$15,000.

The flames were first discovered in W. Hansen's butcher shop, adjoining the hotel. The cause at present is unknown.

### NEW TRAILS PROJECTED

IN ZACA LAKE RESERVE.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 29.-Forest Supervisor B. F. Crawshaw has re turned from a tour of inspecting the new trails and projecting new lines of trails in the Pine Mountain and Zaca Lake Forest Reserve. One of the new trails is that crossing the mountains to the east of Zaca, thence along Peyton Cañon to Forester's and thence into

the east of Zaca, thence along Peyton Cañon to Forester's and thence into the Sisquoc River region from William's Cañon. In the Sisquoc, a trai has been projected which is to terminate at Wasloja in the Cuyama, and when completed will probably cover a distance of fourteen or fifteen miles. It will shorten the distance of the present trail some twenty-five miles. This is intended to be one of the main trails, and from it will radiate eastward the trail to Bear Camp and the Big Pine Mountains and on the north and northwest also a new and direct trail leading into the La Brea country to connect with Buckhorn Cañon on the other side of San Rafael range beyond the Tepesquet, which place was also visited. A trail has been started from that side, also an extensive fire break. A new trail which is also projected will bring the Cachuma and the Zaca pineries and Chimney Cañon into closer connection, so that rangers in case of necessity can go to each other's assistance.

#### NOTORIOUS MRS. FUHRIG.

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Through decision handed down by the Su-me Court today, Mrs. Dora Fuhrig, the notorious female practitioner, was convicted of criminal practice this city, will be given a new trial.

The ground upon which the new trial s granted is that the dying statements of Mrs. Fuhrig's victim, which were made the foundation for itioner was accomplished after ong struggle in the courts.

#### CHINESE AT WAR.

ONE MURDER ALREADY. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — Hip Sing and the Suey Sing Tongs, night of hostilities resulted in one mur der and an attempted killing. Hon Teong, a Chinese cook, who had beer a member of the Hip Sings, was sh

a member of the Hip Sings, was shot and fatally wounded by a couple of Suey Sings as he stood on the corner of Sacramento and Stockton streets early in the evening. He died at an early hour this morning.

The police were informed by the wounded man before his death that the men who did the murder are Chin Wing and Ny Ah Poy, both of whom escaped. The latter is said to have killed another Chinese about a year ago. Soon after the shooting of Teong, a gambler belonging to the Hip Long Society was pursued by three armed members of the Suey Sing Tong, but succeeded in securing police protection.

#### SACRAMENTO APPOINTMENTS.

AN ASSISTANT MINING EXPERT. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—A conference held today between Gov. Gage and Lieut.-Gov. Neff. State Senator Mag-gard and Asseffiblymen Clough, Lard-ner and Beecher and State Expert of California Mining W. S. Watts resulted in the appointment by the Governor of W. H. Storms of San Francisco to the position of assistant to the State Ex-

pert in California Mining.

The appointment was made to fill the position created by the last Legislature, which appropriated \$20,000 for exploitation of the mother lode, etc. The call for the conference was sent alike to Republican and Democratic members of the Legislature.

"BILLY" GOVAN PROMOGRAM pert in California Mining.

"BILLY" GOVAN PROMOTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Secretary of State Curry today appointed W. H. Govan of this city to be Keeper of Archives, vice A. J. Rhoades, deceased

#### LOST AMERICAN GIRL.

CAPT. EWART SPOKE HER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Capt. Seorge Ewart of the abandoned bark colusa says he spoke the schooner American Girl, which left here on the sth of October and has not arrived up the Sound yet. The schooner has un-doubtedly been lost. She probably went down in the same gale that drove the colusa to destruction.

Colusa to destruction.

"We were in company with the American Girl from the 14th to the 17th of November. The Colusa, as well as the schooner, was under short canvas, but in good condition. There was a Peruvian bark, the Highland Light and the Jane N. Felkenberg near us. The American girl was beating off shore and had on her foretopmast staysail and a close-reefed mainsail."

### AFRAID OF DISEASE.

CURACOA EXAMINED TWICE. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Under orders from United States Quarantine Officer Kinyoun, the steamer Curacoa had to go into the stream today after nearly all the passengers had been landed, and fully half the crew were ashore. The vessel was from Guaymas and secured a clean bill of health at San Pedro on her way up the coast. This, however, Dr. Qinyoun refused recognize until after another ex-

to recognize until after another ex-amination, after which she was again allowed to dock.

The Curacoa brings the news that the British men-of-war Pheasant, Leander, Warsprite and fearus were in Magdalena Bay when she was there. were all to leave for Acapulco

#### ADAM SWEIGERT'S WILL. ITS EXECUTOR OBJECTED TO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.-Carrie Swel-

gert, one of the heirs of Adam Swei-gert, has filed objections to letters going to J. Sweigert, who is named as executor in the will. His integrity is attacked and he is accused of receiving large sums of money for which he has not accounted. Adam Sweigert died in San Francisco some weeks since, leaving an estate valued all the way from \$250,000 to \$400,000. The validity of the will is confessed.

#### RAID ON CHINATOWN. SEIZURE OF WAR MATERIAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] MARYSVILLE, Dec. 29.—As a result of the highbinder war which has been in progress in this city off and on for several months, the City Marshal has given orders that all strange Chinese who cannot give satisfactory ccounts of themselves shall be ar-

Pursuant to these orders, a genera raid on Chinatown took place today. Nine Hop Sings and three Suey Sings were arrested. The police captured a quantity of dynamite, six pistols, two daggers and a sawed-off shotgun.

### Cream of Tartar Works Burn.

NAPA, Dec. 29.—The cream of tar-tar works of East Napa burned early tar works of East Napa burned early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. The building destroyed includes the storeroom, almond-oil factory and living apartments of the Harvey Kinsey family. The buildings saved were small sheds holding the tanks, engine and boiler-rooms with machinery. The household effects of Kinsey were consumed: also the engine in the almond-oil building, a large quantity of pomace, cream of tartar, etc., the entire output of the season's work. The fire started in the almond-oil building, which contained a fiftygallon tank of gasoline. This exploded immediately. No one was hurt.

the remaining three cases being doubtful or suspicious.

"Chinatown is being thoroughly cleaned. A commission of three has been appointed to examine the district and report some scheme to remodel the territory. The Council of State will be asked to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 at once with which to carry out the present plan of altering and improving Chinatown in conformity with the sanitary programme of the Board of Health.

"After its disastrous experience near the sound, the transport Victoria has succeeded in breaking all records for good service in the transportation of the county.

"Also victed A laiso an extensive fire break. A new trail which is also projected will be ring the Cachuma and the Zaca pineries and Chinney Cafor into closer connection, so that rangers in case of necessity can go to each other's assistance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Gustave Michalitschke, one of the pioneer to baconists of that name doing business in this city, was found aspyxiated in santy Treez reserve, and will be actively continued during the winter, a places where it is most needed.

Light rain begon falling tonight. It is much welcomed by farmers in the east-eru part of the county.

and is Said to Have Been Working in Santa

oner Fails to Throw Any Light Whatever on the

Killed Either for Revenge or Because of What He

The identity of the tramp murdered under the Pico bridge, just west of the bloody corpse was found. Only one

slight clew has been secured as to where the murdered man had been and whither he was going. That he was a tramp there is no doubt, but what his name was, who killed him, and why, are questions which could probably be answered only by the man who dealt

went to Whittier early yesterday morning to investigate the case. Immediately upon their arrival an inquest was held in White's undertaking establishment. There were no witnesses who knew anything about the tragedy itself; all of the evidence obtainable being with reference to the discovery of the body and the efforts to identify it. The Coroner's jury was composed of A. W. Mathews, J. W. Bailey, W. S. George, H. F. Griffin, Henry Pitzer and James Woolomas. The first two witnesses, and really the only ones who could tell much about the case, were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, who discovered the body. They told of their drive homeward, their home being near the old Pico bridge, and of seeing the body under the bridge. At first they thought the man was asleep, but Mrs. Hamilton called the attention of her husband to blood on the face of the stranger. It was almost dark at the time, and Mr. Hamilton had not noticed the blood until his wife saw it. He went at once to where the man lay, thinking he had been injured, and intending to render such assistance as he could. As he approached he saw at once that the man was dead. He summoned other persons to the scene, and sent a messenger to notity the Whittier authorities.

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All that the other witnesses knew was of the notice that had been sent to the Sheriff and Coroner, and of the removal of the body to the undertakers. The jury examined the body, and the wounds which had caused death were pointed out to them. The skull was crushed in in such manner as to indicate that two blows had been delivered with the instrument used by the murderer. The jury 'returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a blow on the head with a club or an ax, delivered by a person or persons to the jury unknown.

Sheriff Hammel, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Davis, visited the scene of the tragedy, but there was little to be found there. The place bore evidences of having been the sleeping place of some one for several days, and persons residing in the neighborhood told the Sheriff that they had seen the victim of the tragedy there a number of times during the past few days. Mr. Moss, who owns a small grocery near the bridge, stated that he had sold the man 10 cents worth of potatoes on Wednesday. The stranger had paid for the goods, but had not displayed any other money, and after receiving them departed, going in then direction of the bridge. No one could be found who had seen any other person than the murbridge. No one could be found who had seen any other person than the mur-dered man in the vicinity of the place where the murder was committed. Sheriff Hammel questioned all the persons he could find in that neighborhood about the man, and several of then had seen him a number of times as the appearance of tramps in that neighborhood is of common occurrence, the presence of this one excited no comment, and no particular attention

was paid to him.

The Sheriff returned to the city last evening. He admitted that he had not accomplished much in the way of ascertaining who the victim of the tragedy was or who killed him. His theory is that the man was a member of a gang of tramps or criminals: that at some time he had told something on some member of the gang, who finding him under the bridge, killed him out of revenge. Another theory which the Sheriff thinks plausible, is that the man knew something, the telling of which would have caused some trouble to other persons, and that he was killed to prevent his telling it. These are only theories, however, and the was paid to him. are only theories, however, and the sold by urucgists.

Sheriff is not at all certain that either

## REMAINS A MISTERY of them is correct, but in the absence of any known motive for the crime they are about all that can be advanced. vanced. Nothing whatever was found

Nothing whatever was found on a man's person. His pockets had bee turned inside out and there was no a scrap of paper about him. The wea pon with which the murder was com mitted was not found. What it was mitted was not found. What it was

VICTIM OF THE TRAGEDY AT WHITTIER UNIDENTIFIED.

The Murdered Man Was a Tramp Ana.

investigation by the Sheriff and Cor-Case.

Theory Advanced That the Man Was Knew.

pon with which the murder was committed was not found. What it was, whether an ax or a club, is not known. Two blows were dealt, with it, both on the head and both inflicting wounds which would have been sufficient to cause instant death.

The only clew to the movements of the stranger before the tragedy was furnished late yesterday afternoon by N. W. Morrow of Whittier. Morrow reported to the officers that on Wednesday afternoon while he was driving from his farm east of Whittier to his home, he overtook the stranger on the road, and the latter asked permission to ride, which was granted. As they drove toward Whittier Morrow asked the man where he was from and where he was from and where he was from and where he was going. The stranger replied that he had been at work in Santa Ana and was going to Los Angeles. He did not say what the nature of his employment at Santa Ana had been, and did not seem disposed to talk about himself. Mr. Morrow left him near his home and the man continued in the direction of the bridge where he met his death. He is known to have slept under the bridge that night, for before going there he had made the purchase of potatoes before referred to. Morrow saw the body today and identified it as that of the man who had ridden with him.

The Sheriff will endeavor to learn from Santa Ana something of the man's movements there, who his associates were, if he had any, and such other information as he can obtain. Whittier, Thursday afternoon or evening, may never be known. The Coro-ner's inquest has been held, the body has been viewed by hundreds of per-sons, and the machinery of the Sheriff's office has been set in motion to fathom the mystery, but the identity of the victim and the motive that prompted his slayer are as deeply hidden as when

A "FOUL" HAND. T. O'LEARY LEARNS SOMETHING NEW IN POKER. Tim O'Leary is one of the great ma-jority of men who labor under the fond delusion that they know how to play poker, but Tim's confidence in his own shrewdness has been rudely shaken. It was not the lambs of Poker him the fatal blow.

Sheriff Hammel and Coroner Holland went to Whittier early yesterday morn-

Davis who knocked the conceit out of Tim, but it was done by smaller fry who have evidently been infringing on Poker's copyrighted methods. Tim has played poker for, lo, these many years. He knows all about botail flushes, jack pots, loo-loos and other mysterious appurtenances of the great American game, but he encountered something last night which staggered him and almost sobered him up. It was a "foul" hand, whatever that is. Tim had never seen one before, neither had the embryo Poker Davises who were doing the best they could with Tim's money. Tim was about to win, and something had to be done, so he was declared to have a "foul" hand and the other fellows raked in the pot. Tim has played poker for, lo, these

and the other fellows raked in the pot.

Tim felt grieved. To be sure, Poker Davis's lambs had skinned suckers for lesser offenses than the holding of a "foul" hand, but he, Tim O'Leary, was no sucker, and it made him tired to be played for one. "Til tell me throubles to a policeman," quoth he. With that he wandered into the Police Station.

"I've been robbed. Shure, an' I've been buncoed," said Tim, with a brogue almost as rich as his complexion. The desk clerk, office man and reporters pricked up their ears and gathered around the man who had just taken a new degree in the art of poker playing, but when they got within range of his breath they seemed to evince less curiosity.

Tim said that he was playing poker in a small joint near Hugh Smith's saloon. He got three queens and was about to rake in the pot, when his opponents said that he had only four cards, consequently his hand was a "foul," and they took the pot themselves. As Tim continued his story he felt in his pockets and fished up 75

"foul," and they took the pot themselves. As Tim continued his story he
felt in his pockets and fished up 75
cents and two clgars. He said that he
had been robbed of the balance of
his money, but further search revealed
several dollars which he had overlooked. Tim offered the office policeman a cigar if he would go out and
arrest the whole house. The latter
said that he was not allowed to accept bribes, and had sworn off smoking, anylow, but referred Tim to the
policeman on the beat, who, being a
younger man, might have a more elastic conscience. Tim went out in search tic conscience. Tim went out in search of this promising minion of the law

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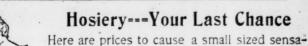
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> \$1.25 Blankets for 98 a large, extra heavy; in mottle y or white with colored borders.

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Chiuren's 25c fleece lined vests, Ladies' 50c, 60 per cent wool vests



tion. Not one price will represent less than half the value of the goods. Children's 81/sc spliced hose Ladies' 25c black wool hose

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#### POLICE STATION CHANGES.

STILL INCOMPLETE.
With the exception of the restoration old jobs, few changes have been made in the reorganization of the working force at the Police Station, since Chief Glass went out. Clerk Hensley has been temporarily installed as acting forming his old duties as secretary to the Chief and of the detective depart-ment. Harry Johnson, who was secre-tary to Chief Glass, on appointment as a special officer, is still attached to the detective branch of the service and is making himself useful in what ever capacity offers. Just what the ultimate-fate of Johnson will be is no known, or, at least, is not noised about He is the only stenographer connectes with the department, and is a good of

with the department, and is a good office man. His friends will endeavor to
have him retained in some clerical
capacity under the new Chief, whoever
he may be.

It is practically decided that Officer
George Williams will be made a sergeant to succeed Sergt. Berg. Williams
is about the fifth oldest man on the
force in point of service. He lives on
Boyle Heights, and has a clean record
as an officer. Should Williams not accept or not be offered the sergeantship.
Lon Harris, the veteran patrolman of
Chinatown, will probably get the job.
Harris was a sergeant under a former
administration, and has an enviable
record to his credit.

There is a probability that two new
desk clerks will be appointed in the
near future. It is conceded that these
positions will go to men who have
become partially crippled in the service
by accident or continuous pounding of
the pavements for many years. Officer
Conley is in line for an office job on
this score. Officer Edwards is also
on the list of partial cripples, on account of an injury to one of his feet
by a mule. Officers C. L. Johnson, J.
M. Baker, Marsh Singleton and several
others are also spoken of as possible
candidates for a clerkship.

It is as good as settled that Sergt.
Morton will be transferred to the central station from the East Side, and
that Sergt. McKeag will return across
the river. It is rumored, however, that
Officer Romans will be put in charge of
the East Side station as sergeant.
Romans, like McKeag, is an old soldier
and has a capital official record. He
is the oldest officer in continuous service on the force.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS. FIRE DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS.
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Chief Dexter of the Santa Monica fire department is working vigorously to secure for the town better protection from the devouring element. He has addressed a communication to the City Trustees telling that body that the Santa Monica hook and ladder company must not be held responsible for any defects that may show themselves in the city's fire-fighting service. He says that the fire company does not seek to place the responsibility on the board, and the board must not place it on the company.

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"The burning of the Casino the other night," said Chief Dexter today, "is another demonstration of the fact that this town is very largely at the mercy of the flames, when once they get started. We have no horses to haul the apparatus and work has to be done by the volunteer department. In a case where the fire is at any considerable distance from where the apparatus is stored, the members of the department are almost exhausted, and in no condition for effective work when they have pulled the ladder wason and hose cart to the place They can't haul the apparatus leisurely, for it is necessary that they should reach the fire as soon as possible.

"What is sorely needed is a good steamer, and say 1000 feet of new hose. I am informed that by procuring such an engine and keeping a good team constantly near it, we can secure a heavy reduction in insurance rates. I understand that in Pasa-

ing such an engine and keeping a good team constantly near it, we can secure a heavy reduction in insurance rates. I understand that in Pasadena one man is kept constantly in the employment of the city for street and fire service, he working with a team on the streets near the engine-house and being always ready for a quick response to a fire alarm. I believe that such a plan should be adopted here, and that there should also be in the fire department about a dozen volunteer members, and that they should receive a stated compensation for each time they fight a fire. Under the present system the members of the fire department receive no pay from the city for their services.

"The city now has 1800 feet of hose. Of that there is a lot of 1000 feet that was purchased eleven years ago. That is in as good condition as the natural wear and tear which it has undergone will permit. The other lot of 800 feet

is in as good condition as the natural wear and tear which it has undergone will permit. The other lot of 800 feet was purchased seven years ago. It is of a cheaper grade, and is not in good condition. If the people of Santa Monica want good fire-fighting service they should vote bonds for about \$10,000 for the purchase of the needed steam engine and hose. I am informed that the fire insurance companies would not grant as extensive concessions on account of a chemical engine as they would for a steamer. The insurance rates in Santa Monica are so high that some of our youse-owners are not carrying any insurance."

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES. A light rain fell in Santa Monica and vicinity for about two hours this

Walter Reid, charged with discharging a gun in town in violation of a city ordinance, pleaded guilty before City Recorder Wells today, and escaped with a moderate fine.

Samuel Brown was brought before City Recorder Wells today on a charge of contempt. He was accused of having failed to appear to answer to a charge of drunkenness, as he had agreed to do. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$4.50.

The Santa Monica hook and ladder company holds its eleventh annual ball this evening, for the benefit of a death and accident fund for its members. Roy Jones has contributed \$25 for that fund, on account of the services at the fire near the Casino several days ago.

### AZUSA.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. AZUSA, Dec. 29.—[Regular Corre-pondence.] The association packinghouses are again open and are shipping oranges at the rate of two or three

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(6.) The gross amount of a bill is \$3984.20; find the net amount after allowing a discount of 20, 10 and 5 per cent.

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(7.) What is the difference between a discount of 30, 10 and ½ per cent. and a discount of 41½ per cent. on a bill of \$1000?

(8.) A note for \$1200, drawn March 5, at 3 months is discounted April 1 at 7 per cent.; find the proceeds.

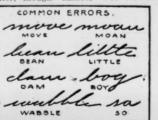
(9.) Anote for \$2000, drawn September at 90 days, is discounted September 20 at 6 per cent; find the proceeds.

tember 20 at 6 per cent.; find the proceeds. (19.) Reduce £40 8s. 6d. to dollars and cents; rate of exchange, \$4.90.

DESK STUDIES FOR GIRLS.

IV .- Three Lessons in Penmanship.

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manship. Figures are more important than letters. They stand alone. They are not related one to another like letters in words. They cannot, therefore, be read or deciphered by context, as letters sometimes can. A mistake in figures is usually far more serious than in spelling. You will do well to cultivate the habit of absolute sureness in figures. And, by the way, writing, after all, is nothing more or less than habit. It is nearly as much so as walking, talking, etc. Once learned well, it is a pleasant and Figures are more important than

Writing may be good and it may slank backward, or it may be equally good and slant for-

herewith presented shows how effective simpleness and neatness are in writing, as in all arts so dainty as the art of writing. And it shows, too, that women can become better penmen than men, if they will stick to plainness, simpleness and neatness, instead of affecting a coarse, masculine hand, as has been the fad among many. Write that style you like best, and write it well, and your writing will not only be readable at a glance, but it will also stand as a monument to your own individual achievement. It will be as high or low as you make it.

NOTE.—This concludes Mr. Zaner's

profitable servant all through life. Now is the opportune time to improve that which you have failed to learn as well as you should. "What is worth doing is worth doing well," is as true of writing as of anything else. It matters but little which way your writing slopes, whether forward or backward, much or little, or not at all. The important questions are: Is it legible to others than the writer? Is it asy and rapid in execution? Is it easy and rapid in execution? Is it neat and orderly in appearance?

A few things you should study in

SHOP AND TRADE STUDIES FOR BOYS. [Copyright, 1899.] III .- Review Arithmetic.

many rois will be required for the four walls of a hall 60 feet long by 42 feet wide, and 21 feet high?

(12.) A circular band stand is 28 feet in diameter, and is built of two-inch lumber. If 20 per cent, is added to the actual in cutting, what will be the cost

REVIEW LESSON NO. 1.

(1.) Find the cost of 30 miles of wire at 20 cents a pound, if one pound stretches 40 feet.

(2.) Find the cost of covering a square 32 inches by 18 inches with gold leaf at 7½ cents a square inch.

(3.) Find the cost of an inlaid floor feet by 16 feet, at \$2.60 a square

(4.) A road 1½ miles long is to be paved with asphalt. The asphalt is

m make to reach from curb to curb, a distance of one chain. Find the expense of paving at \$2.10 a square yard.

(5.) Find the area in square feet of a four-sided figure having three right angles, as shown in the diagram. AB is 12 feet, CD is 9 feet, and AC is 6 feet.

(6.) Find the cost of 24 blocks of marble each 3½ feet by 9 feet, at \$2.00.

6.) Find the cost of 24 blocks marble each 3½ feet by 2 feet by feet, at \$2 a cubic foot.

(7.) An office building is to be be



houses are again open and are shipping oranges at the rate of two or three cars daily.

The Azusa Valley Sharpshooters will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers on the evening of Saturday, the 30th.

Alfred P. Griffith has purchased the Porter Bros. packing-house near the Santa Fe station, and is having it overhauled and fitted up with modern machinery for the proper handing of his orange crop, which will be shipped by him through the A.C.G. Fruit Exchange.

Rev. H. D. Weaver, formerly of Boone, Iowa, has accepted a call to the permanent pastorate of the Azusa avenue Baptist Church.

A cablegram from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says the United States transport Slocum, which went aground in November last, has completed extensive repairs and went to San Juan yesterday. The United States cruiser New York has apparently been cruising near Calebra since Tuesday. and cents; rate of exchange, \$4.90.

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rolls; (12,) \$29.57;

Lesson No. 2—(1,) \$28; (2,) \$76.80;
(3,) \$310.36; (4,) \$8.98; (5,) \$314.06; (6,)
\$2725.19; (7,) \$41.85; (8,) \$11,84.60 (9,)
\$1973.33; (10,) \$198.08.

#### WILL MEET IN LOS ANGELES.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMIS-SIONERS TO CONVENE HERE.

A meeting of a committee of the Into be held in this city during the lat-ter part of next month, unless the mem-bers of that body change their present intentions. At the recent meeting in St. Louis, when all the important Pacific Coast cities were represented in

tinue through February 22. On the later date a special programme will be arranged in which the patriotic organizations of the city will participate. The rate on this occasion will be good from Yuma to this city and from Fresno to this city and from all intermediate points. The merchants' excursion, in which the rate will be one fare for the round trip from, El Paso and Albuquerque on the east and Fresno on the north will come later.

good returning for thirty days.

Another feature of the exposition now being arranged by Charles Boothe of the Southern California Miners' Association will be a special day for miners, on which occasion an excursion rate from Arizona and New Mexico points will be offered by the railroads.

#### GOES BACK TODAY.

BANKER COLE TO BE RETURNED TO BOSTON.

There will be no hearing in this city of the case against Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National

of the case against Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National Bank of Boston, who is charged by the receiver of that bank with the embezzlement and misapplication of the funds of the institution. Mr. Cole, accompanied by his family, and escorted by the United States Marshal in person, with such guard as the Marshal shall select, will leave tonight for Boston, where the Marshal will deliver the accused banker into the custody of the United States Marshal of that Federal disrict. The case will then be out of the Jurisdiction of the United States courts here, and the local representatives of the government will have nothing more to do with it.

The complaint and the warrant fosthe arrest of Banker Cole were received by United States District Attorney Flint yesterday morning, and were at once turned over to the Marshal. The complaint against Cole contains four counts, in which the embezslement and misapplication of \$900,000 are charged. It is issued by Francis S. Fiske, United States Commissioner at Boston, on affidavit by Daniel G. Wing, National Bank Examiner of Washing. National Bank Examiner of Washing, National Bank of Boston. Continuing, the complaint states that on August 7 Cole embezzled \$600,000. The second count charges the embezzlement of \$300,000. The third and fourth counts, respectively, charge the misapplication of \$300,000 and \$300,000, without the consent of the directors of the bank, and contrary, to Cole's duties as president of the counts. fraudulent intent are made in each

of the counts.

Cole had nothing to say as to the charges against him, but his manner was not that of a man who was workeried as to the outcome of the investigation of the case.

CRIPPLE CREEK GOLD.

OUTPUT LARGELY INCREASED DURING THE YEAR. Charles L. Tutt, president and general manager of the Colorado Reduction REVIEW LESSON NO. 2.

(1.) If 7 electric lights burning 5 hours a day cost \$3.50 a month, find the cost at the same rate of 40 electric lights burning 7 hours a day.

(2.) Find the accurate interest on \$2400 for 146 days at 8 per cent.

(3.) A promissory note for \$840 bearing interest at 7 per cent. has been running for 428 days. Reckoning accurate interest, how much is-due altogether?

(4.) Find the interest by the 60-day method on \$495.80 for 87 days, at 7½ per cent. Works at Colorado Springs, Colo., is at the Van Nuys. He is on his way to San Francisco, to meet a party of Roston capitalists, with whom he expects to make a tour through Southern

Mr. Tutt has made a large fortune in Mr. Tutt has made a large fortune in the Cripple Creek district, being one of the first to set a stake in the now famous camp. In connection with Spencer Penrose, a brother of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, he located some of the richest producers of the district and the output of their various properties has made both of them wealthy. Speaking of the present and future of the great gold camp, Mr. Tutt said yesterday: "The output for the year is phenomenal, and sounds like an Aladdin's lamp story. The total will exceed twenty million and the outlook for the future is brilliant. The in-

## EXPOSITION INDORSED.

The Citrus Fruit Committee of the proposed Industrial Exposition held a meeting yesterday morning in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. A communication Courses of Instruction.

Examination for Certificates.
Sundays and Mondays—(1) Popular studies in Shakespeare.
Tuesdays—(2) Great American statesmen.
Wednesdays—(3) The world's great artists.
Thursdays—(4) Home science and household economy.
Saturdays—(5) Desk studies for girls.
(6) Shop and trade studies for boys.

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#### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD. evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies o Times from the premises of sub-

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#### FILIPINO EMISSARIES.

The statement is made, on the authority of a New York paper, that "three special representatives, or emissaries, of the so-called Filipino Congress are now in this country, and that their mission is to obtain a personal interview with the President, with a view to ascertaining what terms of surrender he is willing to grant to Aguinaldo and the remnants of his rebel 'army.'" The spokesman of the Filipine outfit, according to the New York paper, is Jessup Luigi T. Fernandez, and he is quoted as saying that if the President will "decide on anything like reasonable terms for the surrender of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos under him, and will inform the Filipino Congress through us, its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms within the next month or two, and the war will end." It is further alleged that Jessup Luigi T. Fernandez and his associates propose to make a thorough canvass of the members of both houses of Congress, with the object of "learning each member's attitude toward the administration and the Filipino war."

This information is highly interesting, of course, and the statements made are possibly true. Although the Filipinos have repeatedly been informed as to the terms, and the only terms, upon which their surrender will be accepted, they persist in trying to secure some sort of recognition for their alleged government, and some better terms than unconditional surrender. It will cause little surprise to learn that they are making another effort in this direction. But there is not the least prospect that they will secure the desired recognition from the government or any of its representatives, from the President down.

These Filipino representatives will probably not be accorded even the quasi recognition which would be implied in their arrest and detention as spies or prisoners of war-a course in which our government would be fully justified, under the circumstances. But it is hardly necessary to say that they will not be permitted to make a canvass of the United States Congress for the purpose of ascertaining how that body stands on the Philippine question, or on any other question. This would be carrying our hospitality and forbearance altogether too far. If they should be caught in any such proceeding, they should be, and probably would be, incontinently bundled out of the country, bag and It is not altogether certain that it would not be a good thing to serve them in that way anyhow. But, so long as they behave themselves in a reasonably decent manner, they will probably be allowed to infest the country to their hearts' content.

dent will consent to give these individuals an interview, if they see fit to ask it as individuals, and not as representatives of the so-called Filipino government-a government which publican party of California by sendexists only in the disordered imaginations of Aguinaldo and his deluded followers, in Luzon and in Boston. If these men would seek the President merely as individual natives of the to do this detestable thing, good-by to Philippines, desirous of giving and receiving current information as to the views and relations of their people and our own, and with the honest object of aiding, so far as in them lies, to bring about a cessation of hostilities at the earliest practicable, moment, the President would no doubt receive them are presumed to represent, but they kindly, and would impart to them a will be working directly against the great amount of information which great party of which they are, in part,

would be to their advantage. But it is doubtful if they will seek the President in this conciliatory and and his hangers-on should be given its sensible spirit. So blinded have their quietus. countrymen been by false statements The Fresno Enterprise says truly and the character of Americans, and so by some of the San Francisco dailie far have they been aided and encour- about the urgent demand for, and the aged by blat erskites like Edward At- absolute necessity of, an extra session kinson, W. J. Bryan, and others of their ilk, that they still imagine they reassembling of that body would ac can "dicker" with the United States complish nothing, though contrary adverament, through its President or its Congress. They will be speedily ing sources. The election of Dan Burns they reach Washington; and they will be fortunate, indeed, if their awakening be of no ruder a nature than a help." This paragraph states the cas kindly pointing out of their miscon-

The terms which the United States vernment will grant to the Filipino robels today are the same terms which

beginning of hostilities, and no otherunconditional surrender. When we stated these terms to the Filipino emissaries for the first time, we meant precisely what we said. We mean it now, and our forces are in an even better position than ever before to enforce these

The wisest course for these Filipino agents to pursue is to go back to their own country as soon as possible and to advise their people to surrender unconditionally, lay down their arms, and accept such form of government as the United States is prepared to give them. They will be obliged to do this in the end, and much loss of life would be saved by their submission at once. at length establish in the islands, the inhabitants will have a larger measure of individual and civic freedom than they would have under any "inde- and telling manner. This will pendent" government which they could possibly give themselves, if they were The end of the Tagalo rebellion is not far off, in any event. If the rebels by unconditional submission to our

#### EXTRA-SESSION SHENANICAN

The Dan Burns push in California is still moving heaven and earth to bring about an extra session of the Legis-States Senate, and are stooping to the usual low methods of their kind to accomplish that end. Their latest move is to secure the signatures of the Executive Committees of the several Republican County Central Committees of the State to a petition to the Governor calling for an extra session of the Legislature, or at least as many of these committees as can be cajoled, or otherwise influenced, into taking the

The plea which is being made among committeemen in this section of the State is that another Senator is absolutely needed in Washington at this juncture in order to defeat the ratification of the Jamaica treaty, and it has been given out that Capt. Daniels of Riverside, who is in Washington laboring against that treaty, has urged the election of another Senator from California for the reason stated above.

Of course, this is all rot of the mos miserable sort. The whole scheme has been originated for the sole purpose of securing the election of that creature Southern Pacific Railroad, and intelligent people in the Senate of Burns, if he were in the United States hornet, centipede or a miserable Senate, would have any force either in scorpion. aiding or in hindering the cause of the Jamaica treaty, is plain to anyone who

drance.

As a matter of fact, our interests in Washington are not suffering for the lack of another Senator at Washington, at least for any such Senator as Dan Burns would make. this phase of the matter is, in reality, an idle occupation. There is no sinlatest reason advanced for the election of a man to succeed the Hon. Stephen It is not improbable that the Presi- M. White. The movement now foot is merely a sample of the tricky methods of the notorious gang of touts heelers and political pariahs that are doing their best to destroy the Reing to the Senate a man totally unfit for the office from whatever point he may be viewed. Shall these marplots and conspirators succeed in their efforts a Republican victory in California in 1900, and for many a long day there-

> The Republican committeemen wh sign a petition for an extra session of the Legislature at this time will not be representing the people whom they the guardians.

cerning the aims, purposes, methods, that: "The hubbub talk indulged in of the Legislature is all nonsense. Th vices are issuing from a few ill-n ceived in this matter soon after would be a crime that California states men are not going to commit. Senator Perkins is not in need of Dan Burns's neatly and succinctly. Should Callfor nia elect Dan Burns to the Unite States Senate, the crime of '73 and all the other crimes of record in the crim inal history of the world would be out would have been granted them at the classed by the crime of 1900.

#### THE LAWTON FUND.

The Times is in receipt of a telegram from Maj.-Gen. William R. Shafter, eciting a message received from Adjt. Gen. Corbin at Washington. In transnitting the message Gen. Shafter states hat it is earnestly hoped that an organized effort will be made to collect come subscriptions to the Lawton fund n Los Angeles. Gen. Corbin says: 'We have about \$35,000 subscriptions accived here and at the various cities where subscription lists are open. It s desired to increase this very considrably, and we hope that the people on the Pacific Coast will make a good showing. Have concluded to keep subcription lists open until the night of January 5, when list of subscribers and money should be sent to Washington.' The Times takes pleasure in laying Gen. Corbin's telegram before the prople of Los Angeles, and will gladly reeive any further contributions for th fund that may be offered prior to the date named. The people of the Pain providing liberally for the family of the gallant soldier whose home was in our midst. To his memory we cannot pay too much respect, and to his family we cannot tender too much material support.

The Midwinter Number of The Times which will be out on January 1, Anno Domini 1900, will be the most perfect and complete issue of a newspaper ever attempted by this office, without exception. This is a broad statement, but we leave this great number itself to bear out what is here said. The growth and development of the beauti-Under the government which we shall ful land we love is epitomized in its pages through the camera of the pho tographer, the pencil of the artist, and the pen of the writer, in a most graphic notable scheme for educating those abroad as to the natural beauties of at full liberty to make the experiment. Southern California and the splendid achievements of this enterprising and ambitious people. The Midwinter were wise, they would end it at once Times is "the limit" in the making of these great issues, and its wide distribution throughout the country cannot but be of great benefit to the State in general, and to the field in which it is published, in particular.

The government in India is said to lature, in order that the notorious Mex-ican colonel may be sent to the United rupees daily" for the relief of famine sufferers, and it is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be "three crores of rupees." were all aware that the famine-which seems always to be "on" in India-was a serious affair; but who would have supposed it was so expensive?

> The San Francisco Chronicle makes the telling point that the election of Dan Burns to the Senate would cost us, at the next election, six Congressmen in the House of Representatives. He will be a brave heeler who will say that one Burns in the Senate is worth six gentlemen in the House.

The President's desire to have the White House enlarged and improved is not at all to be wondered at. He is well aware that he will be required to occupy it over five years longer, and he naturally wants to have his family as comfortable as possible during that

The editor of the Omaha World-Herald is feeling the "sting of ingratitude" because he was not ap-Daniel M. Burns, to represent a great pointed United States Senator. This is probably the able editor's way of the United States. The claim that calling the Governor of Nebraska a

Col. June Gayle has been elected to There will be breezy times in the halls when this particular June Gayle begins to blow; but let us hope it will not develop into a blizzard.

th Senator as Dan But to discuss clared—that of the Hip Sing Tong against the Suey Sing Tong of San Francisco. With all these wars between cerity and no honesty whatever in this great and puissant foes, it is evident that the nineteenth century is going out in a carnival of gore.

> The attempt to revive the Tichborne case, as indicated in the dispatches, is something that England ought not be compelled to suffer just when she has another engagement on hand, of so

Those Filipino agents who are on their way to Washington are going in the wrong direction. They should to Boston to find others of their kindand sympathy.

have not been swept for two months. Stockton should be a favorable location for the bubonic plague to get a Los Angeles has judicially decided

The streets of the city of Stockton

While this may be so, he is, in some instances, an all-fired bill of expense. When Mr. Macrum, our late Consul t Pretoria, gets home, he will prob-

that Santa Claus is not a nuisance.

ably have a job of explaining that will keep him busy for quite a spell. Great Britain should be thankful that she has something else to engage her attention besides an infernal debate re-

garding the end of the century.

If you haven't practiced writing it 1900" you would better begin doing o at once, or be prepared to do some

The new Police Commission now has old of the rope. Will it emulate the xample of the famous calf?

Let's see; didn't Billy mason, ime ago, threaten to resign? Is filly nean enough to go back on his w He has the floor.

## EELING FOR BOERS.

A MEETING OF SYMPATHIZERS HELD LAST NIGHT.

Stars and Stripes Displayed, but No Evidence of Real American Sentiment Manifested at the Gathering.

Resolutions Adopted Declaring Great Britain the Aggressor in the War Now Being Waged in the Transvaal.

Affair a Success in Numbers and Noise Slurs at the Administration-Foreign Flags Shown-Tagals Encouraged.

A large American flag hanging at the rear of the stage, and a small flag draped over the table, indicated that the meeting was an American assemblage. Otherwise, a stranger from the wilds of Missouri would have asked to be shown. The request for the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" failed to evoke a single response and provoked no applause. "The Watch on the Rhine" and the "Marmendation, and a speech delivered in French caught the crowd. seillaise" brought uproarious

The meeting last night at Turner Hall to express sympathy Boers in their war Boers in their war with Engianu was a success as to numbers and noise, Every\*point against England, and every slur at the administration was cheered to the echo. The stage was cheered to the echo. The stage was occupied by a number of men, who had been chosen as honorary vice-presidents, and the Philharmonic Band furnished the music.

E. L. Hutchison, in a characteristic speech, introduced W. A. Spalding as chairman of the meeting. In taking the chair, Mr. Spalding characterized he present war in South Africa as part of the contest now going on all over the world. The contest is, according to the speaker, shall the people rule themselves, or shall they be ruled by monarchies? "The moth-eaten doc-trine of the divine right of kings still obtains in some constraint.

by monarchies? "The moth-eaten doctrine of the divine right of kings still obtains in some quarters, and some people are facing the problem, 'Shall a foreign nation come in to rule a free people?' No race is great enough nor good enough to dominate the earth, not even the Anglo-Saxon."

The speaker denied that this country was in any danger from monarchial tendencies, but deplored the growing power of privileged classes. "The principles of the Constitution," he said, "are fundamental, and must be fought over and died for, if necessary. The Monroe doctrine was promulgated when the United States had a backbone, and its rulers a conscience. Although not always perfect, this nation has until now carried the banner of human liberty in the march of the nations but now the banner has been transferred to the Boers. This country owes it to itself and to the human race to aid the struggling republic in South Africa. This meeting is called to exercise the constitutional privilege to peaceably assemble and discuss matters of public import."

A Boer flag, which was carried upon the stage at this point, aroused intense enthusiasm.

Prayer was offered by the Rev.

enthusiasm.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Stephen H. Taft of Santa Monica. Some of the audience was evidently fearful lest the Almighty would not be able to hear the supplication, and interrupted the reverand gentleman with cries of "louder."

the reverend gentleman with cries of "louder."

James F. Kenealy, Esq., explained a map of South Africa, and gave his reasons for believing that the Boers have good hopes of winning. The young man's remarks were enlivened by sarcastic reference to the conduct of the war thus far and every point against Great Britain elicited hearty applause. He declared that the youngest lieutenant out of West Point could not be led into the traps that the great British generals had been caught in. He predicted that it would take three times as many men as England now has in the field to conquer the Boers.

J. Noonan Phillips addressed the audience as "Fellow Boers." He said that for the first time in the history of this country the Goddess of Liberty was compelled to hang her head in shame at the sight of this nation helpor this country the Goddess of Liberty was compelled to hang her head in shame at the sight of this nation helping an effete monarchy to fasten the shackles on a free people. The same canker that is sapping the life blood of this nation is attempting to place the yoke of bondage on the Transvaal; the money oligharcy. The speaker referred to the recent seizure of American flour in neutral waters, and declared, "If this were the country it should be, every American vessel would at once be ordered to England and blow h—out of the British. The Boers are fighting for home and fireside and liberty, and we all know how men fight for these things." Phillips reviewed the causes of the war, and declared that the real reason of the conflict was to obtain possession of the gold and diamond fields of South Africa.

The audience was asked to join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," but no one present seemed familiar with the song and the planist got tired and quit after playing a few bars.

Louis Gottschalk declared he was voicing the sentiments of the German-Americans of this country when he expressed heartfelt sympathy with the gallant little South African republic. He claimed this sympathy to be prevalent throughout Europe and especially in the Fatherland. He cited the dispatch sent by Emperor William, congratulating President Kruger on the failure of the Jameson raid a few years since. He believed the Boers would win, because "thrice is he armed, who hath his quarrel just." and closed by predicting the formation of a republic known as the United States of South Africa.

"The Watch on the Rhine" was sung. shame at the sight of this nation h

whereas, a state of war exists between Great Britain and the two South African was the United States of South Africa.

"The Watch on the Rhine" was sung in German with gusto and was followed by an address delivered in French by P. Gauee. The Mars-illaise, sung in French, aroused great enthusiasm and applause.

J. L. Murphy, presented the resolutions and sport fervidly in favor of their adoption. U. D. Gould moved the adoption of the resolutions, which was done with a cheer.

The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, a state of war exists between Great Britain and the two South African republics known as the Transval Republic and the Orange Free State; and, whereas, we believe that in precipitating this war the British government was the aggressor, without just excuse; and, whereas, we believe that the Transval Republic, as a free and independent State, had a perfect right to regulate its own conditions of citizenship, its tax systems and its nublic schools, without interference from other nations; and, whereas, we believe that the underlying motives of such unwarranted interference on the nart of Great Britain is to destroy the two republics of South Africa, to subjugate their people and absorb their territory as a British colony; and, whereas, we are opposed, on general principles, to the destruction

of republics, and the extension of imperialism; therefore, be it "Resolved, that we symaphize with the people of the Transvasal and Oringe Free State in their struggle for liberty against the unholy aggressions of England, and we hope they may succeed on the field of battle, and destrey the power of England in South Africa. "Resolved, that we believe it to be for the best interests of this nation to observe the advice of Washington in his farewell address, and avoid all entangling alliances with foreign powers. "We believe that our nation should observe a strict neutrality between the contending partles, save and except that it should tender its good offices to bring about a speedy peace to avoid further bloodshed.

"Resolved, that our consular agent at Pretoria should not represent England or act for her in any manner. It is not possible to remain neutral and act for one of the partles to the controversy. "Resolved, that we ask Senator Per-

versy.

"Resolved, that we ask Senator Perkins to at once introduce an act. and we ask Congress to adopt it, such act to provide that, during the continuance of this war, it shall be unlawful to sell or ship or take out of the United States any arms or munitions of war.

"Resolved, that we indorse the resolution recently introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator Mason, expressing sympathy with the Boers, and ask Congress to adopt. them.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of these United States and to Senator Perkins, and to each of our Representatives in Congress from this State."

The following resolution was introduced by Prof. Bowman and went through with a rush:

"Resolved, that the action of Great Britain in attempting to slaughter the Boers and rob them of their homes and liberties, has its counterpart in the apprenents." "Resolved, that we ask Senator Per-

liberties, has its counterpart in the ap-parently successful crushing of the Filipinos by this government, which action should be condemned by all who ove liberty, justice and humanity.

Aliens and Alien Flags. Aliens and Alien Flags.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29, 1899.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It is now being reported to the world that at a public meeting held in this city tonight, there have been adopted, unanimously, resolutions of sympathy with the Filipinos as well as with the Boers. That our fair city's reputation for intelligence and loyalty may not unmeritedly suffer from this unfortunately true report, I beg that you will give publicity through your columns to two significant incidents that occurred at that meeting. They are curred at that meeting. They are these: The platform of the Turnverein

these: The platform of the Turnverein Hall, in which this pro-Filipino-Boer meeting was held, was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and the German, French and Transvaal flags. While these flags were being draped upon the stage our own Star Spangled Banner was received in silence; but the emblems of Germany, France and the Transvaal were greeted with the Transvaal were greeted with cheering and acclamations. The pro-gramme included, or was to have in-cluded, the singing of "The Star Span-gled Banner," the "Watch on the Rhing" and the "Marseillaise." The gled Banner," the "Watch on the Rhine" and the "Marseillaise." The first-named anthem was rendered by

first-named anthem was rendered by piano and violin, unsupported by a single audible voice; but the German national song was effectively sung with a true Teutonic vigor, and the "Marseillaise" was chorused with a perfectly gallic furore.

I will not ask for space for comment. There is an old saying that you may recognize Hercules if you only see his foot.

"God Save Ireland" was talso on the programme, but had to be omitted because of the lateness of the hour. And, withal, the management was apparently unable to procure a Filipino flag to drape the platform with. Yours,

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# The Playhouses,

mannaman management

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Wagenand Kemper's production Winter's Tale" was ag presented at this theater last night, and will be the bill at the matinée this afternoon. Tonight, "Macbeth" will be given, with Louis James in the itle role, Mr. Hanford as Macduff, and Miss Kidder in the part of Lady Macbeth. That the production will be a thorough one goes without saying.

## RAISING RAILROAD TAXES.

GOV. PINGREE INSISTS ON AN-OTHER BILL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LANSING (Mich.,) Dec. House today refused to adopt the Sen-

House today refused to adopt the Senate's resolution to end the special session today, and voted to adjourn to next Tuesday.

In response to the defeat by the Senate of his taxation amendment, and in lieu thereof, Gov. Pingree today sent to the Legislature a message urging that the specific rate of taxation under which the railroads are now taxed, be increased, so that the railroads will pay about \$2,500.000 taxes annually, instead of \$1,036,775, as at present.

In another message the Governor recommends that iron and copper mining.

In another message the Governor recommends that iron and copper mining companies be taxed on their output, instead of by an ad valorem assessment, as at present. In the House the latter message was followed by the introduction of a bill which was defeated last session, designed to increase the specific tax on mining companies nearly three million dollars a year. It was made a special order for next Wednesday.

A message urging submission of the question of municipal ownership of the street railways and other public utilities to the people, was also sent in

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"Though I am a bimetallist and have been so from conscientious control to the street rallways and other public duffits to the people, was also sent in by the Governor and was referred.

VENEZUELA TAKING ARMS.

BIG PURCHASE OF RIFLES AT NEW YORK.

[IN DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch] It is said that an order for 2,000 Mauser rifees and 2,000,000 cartridges has been placed for the government of Venezuela with G. Amsinck & Co. of this city. Payment for munitions is guaranteed, it is said, by Señor M. Mattos, ex-Minister of the Treasury. There have been persistent rounced the port of the government of venezuela and Colombia, and the shipment a few weeks ago from this port for the Colombian official was to the effect on the frontier of Venezuela.

Goldsmith Gave Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Lewis A. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the Port Jervis National Bank of Port Jervis National and so to have a substinct the charman of the Port Jervis National Bank of Port Jervis National B

### [POLITICAL] LOVE FEAST FIRST

THEN CAME THE SCRAMBLE FOR HONORS.

Republicans of Illinois Gather at the Capital and Listen to Talks from Comptroller Dawes and Other Leaders.

Judge Hanecy and Richard Yates in the Race to Succeed Tanner as Governor-Cook County is for the First-named.

Senator Kyle Classed With the Grand Old Party-Trusts Discussed by the American Economic Association at Ithaca, N. Y.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Dec. 29.-The Republican love feast, prior to the meeting of the State Central Committee tonight, was held today at the Capitol. Several thousand licans were in attendance. The prac-tical withdrawal of Gov. Tanner as a candidate for renomination last night precipitated an eager scramble for the head of the Republican ticket. Cook county Republicans lined up strongly today for Judge Eldridge G. Hanecy. The love feast today was presided over by Chairman Charles R. Runnells of State Central Committee. The candidates announced are Judge Hanecy and Richard Yates, Morgan county, for Governor; O. F. Berry, Hancock, and Charles S. Works, Rockford, for Attorney-General, and M. O. Williams for State Treasurer.

Senator Cullom, Gov. Tanner and other State officers spoke this afternoon. Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, made a speech which aroused the greatest enthusiasm, and was regarded by many as outlining the policy of the administration on two points—the Philippine policy and the attitude of the Republican party toward trusts. After comparing the conditions prevailing in 1896, when the Republican party came into power, with the present conditions, Mr. Dawes claimed that, as the party had proved itself able to cope with adverse conditions, it would be able to continue in prosperity. Speaking of trusts, Mr. Dawes said it was the duty of the Republican party to take hold of the question energetically and without wavering. It was its duty to conserve public interests. Wherever trusts proved themselves inlimical to the public weal, they must be restrained and controlled, and if necessary laws must be passed that would so much encourage active competition as to bring about the distinterent. the greatest enthusiasm, and was rewould so much encourage active competition as to bring about the distintegration of the trusts. Mr. Dawes did not claim all trusts were in restraint of trade, but those that proved to be such should be legislated accident.

not claim all trusts were in restraint of trade, but those that proved to be such should be legislated against.

"Rather than have in the hands of any corporation the power to absolutely fix the prices of a necessity of life at an arbitrary figure, the people of the United States will eventually and rightfuly do one of two things," said Mr. Dawes. "They will enact legislation for the actual protection of the people from extortion by governmental regulation more or less extended, as public necessities may require, or they will enact legislation for the enforced creation of a competition by the distinegration of trusts. With nothing less than one of these two things will or should the people of this country be satisfied.

"The question of the proper legislative treatment of these great combinations, formed for the purpose of monopolistic control of production and the distribution of some of the necessities and comforts of life, is one of the greatest and most practical which confronts the political parties of the nation, and our party must take the first steps in its solution."

Mr. Dawes spoke at some length on the Philippine question, asserting that encouragement received from anti-imperialists had much to do with the prolongation of the war. He said that President McKinley had refused to be

do with the He said that prolongation of the war. He said that President McKinley had refused to be hurried by the clamor of jingoes be-fore the Spanish war, and so now, he would refuse to be turned from his course in regard to the Philippines by the so-called anti-imperialists.

#### POPULISM IS DEAD. SOUTH DAKOTA FOR M'KINLEY.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-A special to the Times from Washington says that Senator Kyle of South Dakota, who nas been classed in the Congressional Directory, presumably upon his own authority, as an independent in politics, but who repeatedly has voted with the Republicans, has come out in a declaration that will justify the maker of the directory hereafter classifying him as a Republican name as well as in fact. He is out of line with his former Populist as-

twice torn down and the red flag of socialism raised in its place. I am in favor of American institutions," added Mr. Kyle, "and I would rather take the Republican party with all in it that is distasteful to me, than be allied with those who have no respect for our flag and who want to tear down our government." On being asked whether or not the independent movement in South Dakota was at an end, the Senator said:

"It is probable that the Socialists, the radical Populists and the radical Democrats will get together and operate under the name of the reform party. In the election last fall there was no organized Democratic party and no Democratic ticket. The name was completely obliterated and yet it was not so very long ago that the Democratic cast 27,000 votes in my State. This conglomerate party can never win. The present Populist Governor was elected by a bare majority of 300, although previously the Populists had several thousand majority. In the last election the Republicans, without money and without a struggle, won by nearly seven thousand. In the Presidential campaign next year South Dakota will go for Mc-Kinley by from 10,000 to 15,000. The socialistic tengency of the third-party people and the prosperity which is being enjoyed by the South Dakota farmers have sounded the death knell of the old movement."

#### TRUSTS' GOOD POINTS. OPTIMISTS DISCUSS THEM.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]
ITHACA (N. Y.,) Dec. 29.—During the discussion of trusts by the Ameri-can Economic Association all the speakers thought a general tendency toward combination in the nature of toward combination in the nature of trusts to be inevitable. One of the most interesting papers on the question was read by Prof. Sherwood of Johns Hopkins University, which dealt with the influence of trusts in the de-

velopment of genius. velopment of genius.

After expressing the opinion that the tendency toward combinations of capital was natural, and remarking that he welcomed it as being but a step in the complete organization of industry, be said:

he said:

"The real monopoly element in the trust is 'the monopoly of genius. Our future economic supremacy will probably depend upon trusts. A wise policy is to increase their possibilities for good, while diminishing their possibilities for evil, through effectual legislation."

Prof. Sherwood defined his position as that of a capitalist rather than an

Prof. Sherwood defined his position as that of a capitalist rather than an optimist.

James B. Dill delivered an address on "Some Tendencies in Recent Combinations which May Become Dangerous." He defined the first danger to be from without the trust rather than from within, and to lie in "unwise and hysterical legislation against corporations indiscriminately."

#### IOHNSTON'S BELIEFS.

OUT FOR A SENATORSHIP.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joseph F. ohnston, Governor of Alabama and candidate to succeed John T. Morgan as United States Senator, is now in this

The Governor, discussing his candidacy, said last night: "I am standing squarely upon the Chicago platform. The Democrats of my State believe in The Democrats of my State believe in free sliver and Bryan. Before my campaign opened Senator Morgan tried to create new issues and to evade supporting free sliver and Bryan. His stand has cost him many votes, and when he took the stump down there he soon found out how the people stood. Our neonle are opposed to imperiellem. Our people are opposed to imperialism out in the next campaign the issues of 896 will be the main issues. I am con-ident that I shall be elected."

BRYAN IN TEXAS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN ANTONIO (Tex.,) Dec. 29.-To the largest audience that ever heard a public speaker in a hall in this city, public speaker in a hall in this city, Hon. William J. Bryan spoke tonight on finance, expansion and trusts. He said that the Democratic platform of the coming campaign would be the Chicago platform of 1896, with the ad-dition of such planks as recent indus-trial combinations and the late war necessitated.

## DALY COMES AT HIM.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29,-When the attention of Congressman William D.
Daly of New Jersey was called to the
interview with William J. Bryan in
which Bryan said the Congressman
which Bryan said the Congressman evidently was misquoted when he said: "Free silver is dead." Daly became in-

he had not been misquoted.

"When I said free silver was dead,
I meant it," he exclaimed. "I cannot
help what Mr. Bryan may think about
it. I have always recognized him as
the leader of the Democracy, the most
available candidate for President, but
in so doing I cannot close my eyes in so doing I cannot close my eyes to the fact that free silver is in its grave. This fact clearly was demonstrated in the vote on the Currency Bill. With the majority of my col-leagues I voted against it, but the many Democrats who never will stand for free silver."

RICHARD CROKER'S NEPHEW. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Fire Com-NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fire Comsioner Scannel today promoted Deputy Chief Edward, F. Croker to be Chief of the New York City fire department at a salary of \$6000 a year. The commissioner today received the certified civil service list, showing that Croker had a percentage of 97.30. The new Chief is a nephew of Richard Croker.

#### KANSAS SCANDAL. EDITOR SENTENCED FOR LIBEL

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TROY (Kan.,) Dec. 29.—Pool Grinstead, editor of the Wathena Star, was sentenced in the District Court oday to eleven months' imprisonment in the County Jail under a conviction of criminal libel. The conviction an outgrowth of legislative sca the editor having accused State Sen-ator John Fulton of Brown county of accepting a bribe in connection with the location of a new State insane asylum. Grinstead will edit his paper from the jail.

Wife of Gen. Worth Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Florence Mansfield Worth, wife of Brig.-Gen, Worth, U.S.A., retired, died yesterday at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barrometer registered 29.6; at 5 pm. 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 41 per cent.; 5 p.m., 21 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., 61 per cent.; 5 p.m., 21 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., 61 per cent.; 5 p.m., 21 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., 61 per cent.; 5 p.m., 30 per cent.; 42 deg.; Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 04 of an inch; rainfall for season, 3.38 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

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Red Bluff	.06	9.82	3.83
Sacramento		8.99	3.91
San Francisco	Trace	9.67	3.99
Fresno	.02	4.43	1.92
Independence San Luis Obispo	.06	1.66 9.36	1.31
Los Angeles		3.38	.30
San Diego		1.92	1.08
Yuma	Trace	.58	1.32
San Francisco data	: Maximur	n temp	erature.

Sacramento and vicinity: Rain Saturday; Finday.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:
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## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

e association packing-house at sa began work again on Thursday. San Francisco physicians are treat-ng a case of lockjaw and antitoxine

of tetanus.

An increased flow has been noticed in many oil and water wells since the earthquake.

The packing-houses of North Ontario have resumed business, with rapidly-increasing orders.

Wages of employes on all lines oper-

Wages of employés on all lines operated by the Seattle Electric Company will be raised 10 per cent. on Jan-

uary 1.

The claim adjuster of the Southern

North Ontario, on Pacific was in North Ontario, on Wednesday, adjusting the claims of those injured in the train wreck at Po-

Riverside's shipments of oranges and lemons during a corresponding season last year were only about two-thirds as large as they have been this year

as large as they have been this year to date.

A committee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce have reported favorably on the proposition of a cannery for the city, believing the location to be especially good for the raising of vegetables, and "the best in the United States" for peas in particular.

The marble stairway in the Stockton Mail's new three-story building is now finished. The Mail states that every third step has been made thicker than the others, to allow for the extra wear occasioned by the reporters going down three steps at a time when they leave the office for their meals.

President Buell of the San Joaquin

President Buell of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association is al-ready busy with arrangements for the proposed eastern lectures on local resources. The Fresno. Democrat states that he has conferred with two capable men and with the railroad companies, and that the results obtained are very satisfactory.

are very satisfactory.

The steamer Thyra of the California and Oriental line is due to arrive at San Diego next Monday, carrying 3800 tons of flour from the north. She will complete her cargo at San Diego with about one thousand tons of nails and wire, about fifty tons of general merchandise, and 3500 to 4000 bales of cotton weighing about five hundred and forty pounds each.

merchandise, and 300 to 4000 bales of and forty pounds each.

On the first day of the Chinese new year, San Francisco will have a new six-column afternoon paper—the Chung Sai Yat Po, the first Chinese daily published anywhere outside the empire. Its title signifies "Chinese and Foreign Daily News." Although printed in Chinese, it will conform as nearly as possible to the idea of the modern metropolitan journal.

The work of extending the government jetty at the mouth of San Diego Harbor will begin in a few days. Delay has been caused by the fact that Mr. Tibbitts of the contracting firm of Healy, Tibbitts & Co., is in Samoa and therefore could not sign the contract. There was talk of advertising for new bids, but the matter was referred to the Judge-Advocate-General and finally adjusted by the sureties going before a notary public and formally assuming responsibility for the faithful performance of work, without Mr. Tibbitt's signature. The jetty will be about 7200 feet in length when finished.

The pumping plant and pipe line of the Coalinga Water Company, just completed, permanently settles the water question for that fown, according to the Fresno Republican. The pump is a large compound Dow run by steam, with a capacity of \$0,000 gallons in the twenty-four hours. The water is forced through a three-inch pipe from wells in the plains five miles away, up an altitude of about one thousand feet, but so powerful is the Pressure that it comes out at the Coalinga end of the line with a full head. It is chiefly used for drilling, and several operations that have been waiting for it will begin at once.

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#### WARRING WOODMEN.

RIZE FIGHTS AND CHICKEN DIS-

About the juiclest bit of fraternal gossip, that has arisen to interest the brothers who delight in grips and passwords, for many moons, is wafted from the snowy summits of Colorado. It concerns a local camp of Woodmen of the World, but its result may, and is liable to, affect every camp in the jurisdiction and draw into the conjurisdiction and draw into the troversy other secret orders.
Occidental Camp, No. 3, is one of

the oldest, largest and most influen-tial in the jurisdiction. Occidental, No. 3, is somewhat sporty. It is also am-bitious to make a record for obtaining large increase of new members.

lar assessments, and the camp would practically be without connection with the order.

In his manifesto Mr. Falkenburg intimated that, if this had been the first lapse of virtue of Occidental, No. 3, he might have been willing to overlook it, but that on a previous occasion when a hand-painted skirt dancer, known as Little Egypt, danced the hootchie-kootchie on a table among the wine glasses for the edification of the camp, he had issued a solemn note of warning.

When the members of Occidental, No. 3, found their prayers and protestations of no avail, they proceeded to carry the war into Africa. First they secured an injunction from the District Court restraining the Head Consul from revoking the charter of the camp. Then they went after the Head Consul from revoking the charter of the camp to which Falkenburg belongs held a cockfight at one of its smokers, and that at an entertainment given by another camp in the city, the Head Consul presided when a couple of ballet dancers entertained the members, and that neither of the occasions elicited comment from the Head Consul.

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Consul.

The whole matter is complicated by the fact that Occidental Camp. No. 3, occupies a room in the Masonic Temple, and that the Masons object to such entertainments being held there.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

LARGE ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

A RED-LETTER DAY FOR THE OR-ANGE-GROWERS.

Thursday was a surprising one for this early season in orange shipments. A total of eighty-one cars went East, and those cars carry each 368 boxes Instead of 336 last year, or the eighty-one cars this year would have made nearly ninety last year. For the very busiest part of the season, 100 cars is good business. The oranges this year are ripening earlier than usual.

is good business. The oranges this year are ripening earlier than usual. And the scarcity of other fruit all over the East is making a good demand for the oranges.

The shipments Thursday went as follows: To Atchison, one car; Auburn, Me., one; Boston, six; Buffalo, two; Columbus, O., one; Chicago, fifteen; Cleveland, four; Des Moines, two; Denver, one; Grand Forks, N. D., one; Grand Rapids, two; Harrisburg, one; Konsas City, two; Minneapolis, one; Menominee, Mich., one; Winden, Neb., one; Mansfield, one; New York, twenty-one; Omaha, two; Philadelphia, three; Feoria, one; Providence, two; Pittsburgh, two; Quincy, Ill., one; 'alina, orc; springfield, Mass., one; Troy, one; Utica, one; Wheeling, one.

A railroad freight man said about the routing: "It is not much guide to the proble the destination marked. A very small percentage of those cars will reach the points they are billed for at this end."

at this end."

Henry R. Duffin, the cut-rate ticket agent, has sold his business to Charles J. Lehman, also heretofore in the same business, who will combine the two. Mr. Duffin has large shipping interests with Cape Nome, Alaska, and will remove to San Francisco, where he can attend to the business better.

Postoffice Reported Burned.

Postoffice Inspector Flint received a telegram from the office of the divi-sional inspector at San Francisco yes-terday, informing him that the post-office at Howard Summit, on the Reoffice at Howard Summit, on the Redondo Raliroad nine miles from the city, had been destroyed by fire the night before. The office was in a small store at that place and it was reported that the store had been totally consumed. The officials of the Redondo Raliroad had heard nothing of the fire last night. Inquiry at the depot here and at Redondo as to the reported fire elicited the information that the crews of the several trains which passed through Howard Summit yesterday had not heard of the fire and saw no evidence of it.

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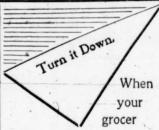
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The store will be closed this evening at 6 o'clock on account of stocktaking.



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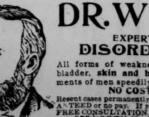
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pretty stitching.

A pretty line of pique stitch and over seam goods at \$1.50 and \$2.00, every pair carrying the Coulter guar-We have Dent's English walking gloves for ladies; these are the Russian leather and very handsome; the price is

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## BILLBOARD BATTLE

LEGAL CONTEST COMING OVER NEW ORDINANCE.

It's Constitutionality to Be Tested Oil Wells Heading for Westlake Park-"White Angels"

Linger.

Bauer Still Trying to Keep Buckley from Being Made a Defendant in an Alleged Wife's

Boys Held Over to Superior Court to Answer to the Charge of Stealing Horses-Compton Trial Unfinished.

There will soon be a fight over the city's billboard ordinance, which will practically take effect on January J, when the license of the Wilshire Billposting Company, which controls that line of business, will expire. The signs must then come down, according to the new law, or the company pay the city '8900 per year. A test of the con-stitutionality of the ordinance will be made in the courts and the company is confident that the ordinance will be

As expected, the oil speculators who, several menths ago, got a concessio from the Council, narrowing the limit north of Westlake Park, upon the ex-press condition that the new line yould be respected, have broken faith matter and are preparing to side the line on Oceanview A derrick has been erected on the fourth lot west of Alvarado street and active preparations to drill

The Council has practically decided The Council has practically decided to retain the force of hand-sweepers during January. The report of the City Auditor will be ready about January 15, and will furnish a basis upon which to figure the future expense of city departments.

A' public hearing will be given by the Sewer Committee to any and all persons who desire to discuss the recommendations made in Engineer Hering's report on the city sewers. Next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock is the time set.

A proposed ordinance changing the

A proposed ordinance changing the names of twenty-nine streets in the newly-annexed territory of Garvanza will be considered next Friday by the Board of Public Works.

The troubles of Thiebaud Bauer, erstwhile "King of Little Paree," over the allegations of a woman who claims to be his wife, are still many, and were up in Judge Fitzgerald's court again yesterday. The filing of an amended complaint making the trustee of Bauer's property, "Chris" Buckley, a party to the woman's suit for \$300 a month for support, was argued and the entire matter continued.

Charles Moores and Arthur Dunn, two Downey boys, were held to answer by Justice James yesterday for stealing two horses from the pasture of Willis Newton, on the 18th inst., and riding away to Ventura county, where they were arrested.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

BILLBOARD FIGHT COMING. NEW CITY ORDINANCE GOES INTO

EFFECT NEXT MONDAY. Legal Battle Over Its Constitu-

tionality Will Follow-Oil Wells Threaten Westlake Park-Public Hearing on Hering's Report to Be Held-Hand Sweeping Continued. A fight is soon to be made over the

ontinuance of the tall, unsightly bill-oards, with their crude pictures ad-ertising various kinds of mineral ater and patent medicine. Some reeks ago the Council passed an ordinance designed to regulate the busi-ness of sign advertising in the city. The ordinance was signed by the Mayor and became a law, but was practical without effect, as the Wilshire com-pany, which controls all the business of this character in the city, held a license that did not expire until the

license that did not expire until the first of the year. That time is now close at hand and the question of the constitutionality of the ordinance will soon be put to a test in the courts.

Ever since the ordinance was passed, W. J. Hunsaker, Esq., who will represent the interests of Mr. Wilshire in the coming legal test, has been at work preparing data with which to make the fight. The phrasing of the ordinance has been carefully reviewed in the hope that some technical error was made in framing it, and Wilshire feels confident that he will continue to advertise on billboards built just as high as he sees fit. He points out that the has been carefully reviewed in the hope that some technical error was made in framing it, and Wilshire feels confident that he will continue to advertise on billboards built just as high as he sees fit. He points out that the license imposed on the business by the ordinance is about \$900 per year, whereas no other city charges over \$125, and in most municipalities the size of Los Angeles \$40 is the maximum rate. He says that in nearly all the cities in this country billboards of equal size are maintained and that some, including San Francisco, permit much larger boards. He also refers to the fact that Ireland is a country where immense boards are allowed. Just what relation this fact has to the question at issue in Los Angeles Mr. Wilshire does not say, was been persistently represent that

It has been persistently rumored that the Wilshire company has purchased the license of F. T. Jones, a sign painter, which does not expire until June, 1900, and that a fight for delay will be made on the strength of this license.

license.

The ordinance upon which the fight will be made provides, in part, as

will be made provides, in part, as-follows: "No-billboard, signboard or other similar structure for advertising pur-poses shall hereafter be erected in the city along the line of any public street, lane or alley or at a distance of less than twenty feet therefrom, more than six feet in height measured from a point three feet above the ground; provided also that an open space of three feet be left between the surface of the ground and the lowest board of the structure.

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"Every applicant for permission to erect a bill board more than six feet in height and to be placed on the line or less than twenty feet from the street must notify the Clerk and he must give the property-owners or agents controlling property within 300 feet of the place full notice where the sign is to be located. A bond in the sum of \$500 must be executed and the license issued expires within three months from date and may not be transferred or sold. A license-begins on the first day of the month in which it is issued and the fee for those signs which come within the

provisions of the six-foot limit shall be \$75 per quarter payable in advance. For the erection of signs more than six feet in height the applicant must pay a further special license of \$150 per quarter, payable in advance.

"It shall be unlawful to keep any billboard, signboard or similar structure more than six feet in height anywhere in Los Angeles after the expiration of any license in force at the time of the passage of this ordinance except such structures as are permitted by the Council under the terms of the ordinance. Upon the expiration of the license, all the billboards along the line, of and within twenty feet of the street must be taken down or reduced in height to six feet; provided any such sign may be allowed to remain, if the permission of the Council be obtained as in the case of the erection of the billboard in the first instance and in the manner hereinafter provided."

A violation of the ordinance is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$250, or the usual alternative.

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The course of the Pasadena Dil-board case now in the Superior Court is being closely watched by those in-terested in the situation here, as it is thought to have an important bearing on law points that will develop with reference to signs in this city.

CHANGES IN STREET NAMES.

SOME PROPOSED AT GARVANZA. At the regular session of the Board f Public Works yesterday morning the City Engineer presented an ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the newly-annexed territory at Gar-ranza. After a brief discussion it was lecided to give a public hearing to the esidents of the section next Friday norning at 10 o'clock. If there are any protests against the proposed names they will be heard at that time and any desired additions or changes in the ordinance will be considered. The ordinance, as drawn, changes the name of twenty-nine streets in the new terri-

ordinance, as drawn, changes the name of twenty-nine streets in the new territory, as follows:

Avenue 58, from Pasadena avenue southerly to the city boundary, changed to Avenue 57; Garvanza street, from Pasadena avenue southerly to boundary, changed to Avenue 57; Laurel street, from Pasadena avenue to Monte Vista avenue, changed to Avenue 59; Hayes avenue, from Pasadena avenue to Hartford avenue, changed to Avenue 60; Ellm street, from Pasadena avenue to Monte Vista avenue, changed to Avenue 60; Gilbert street, from Pasadena avenue to Hayes avenue, changed to Avenue 60; Willow street from Pasadena avenue to Aliso avenue, changed to Avenue 61; Perry street, from Pasadena avenue easterly to the city boundary, changed to Avenue 61; Street, from Pasadena avenue easterly to the city boundary, changed to Avenue, from the County road to northerly terminus of Said avenue, avenue 63; Avenue, 63; nue 61; Live Oak avenue, from the County road to northerly terminus of said avenue, changed to Avenue 63; Mountain avenue, from Arroyo Seco avenue northerly to the city boundary, changed to Avenue 64; Tonawanda avenue, from Pasadena avenue northerly to the city boundary, changed to Avenue 65; Cooper avenue, from Pasadena avenue northerly to the city boundary, changed to Avenue 66; Andrietta street, from Pasadena avenue to the County Road, changed to Avenue 66; Wainut street, from Pasadena avenue to Aliso avenue, changed to Avenue 57.

The names of certain cross-streets are changed by the proposed ordinance as follows:

Railroad avenue, from Walnut to

Railroad avenue, from Walnut to Willow street changed to Marmion way; County road, from Willow street easterly to the city boundary, changed to Marmion way; Live Oak avenue, where included in the lines of the County road, changed to Marmion way; Aliso avenue, from Chicago street to Eureka avenue, changed to Aldama street; Chicago street, from Aliso avenue northerly to the city boundary, changed to Ash street; St. Louis street, from Aliso avenue northerly to the city boundary, changed to Milwaukee avenue; Monte Vista avenue, from Walnut street northeasterly to its termination, changed to Monte Vista street; Eureka avenue, from Pasadena avenue northwesterly to the city boundary, changed to Monte Vista street; Eureka avenue, from Pasadena avenue northwesterly to the city boundary, changed to Now Vork street. Vista street; Eureka avenue, from Pasadena avenue northwesterly to the city boundary, changed to New York street; Washington-street, from Aliso avenue northwesterly to the city boundary, changed to Buphanan street; Boston street, from Aliso avenue northwesterly to the city boundary, changed to Hub street; Emerald street, from Cooper avenue to Latrobe avenue, changed to Eagle Rock avenue; Newton street, from Hundlet street, northerly to the city boundary, changed to Newland street; Howard street, from Eureka avenue northerly to the city boundary, changed to Branch street; Rose street, running southeasterly and northeast-running southeasterly and northeastunning southeasterly and northeast-rly from Andrietta street, changed o Thorne street.

### SALE POSTPONED.

BLUNDER ABOUT ADVERTISING. It was expected that the city would sell about five acres of land, situated along the right-of-way of the South-ern Pacific a short distance above the uena Vista-street bridge, at public auction yesterday, but owing to an error in advertising, the sale was post-poned. The custom, followed for years by the City Attorney's office in drawing dinances for the sale of municipal property has been to insert in the netice of sale a provision stating that the ordinance shall be published once each week for eight consecutive weeks in some city paper. This provision was inserted in the ordinance declaring the intention of the city to sell the land along the river, but was not noticed by the City Clerk until yesterday. It was then discovered that the ordinance had been published but once. The sale was declared off and the agents for the Southern Pacific, who were present to purchase the property at the \$5000 price agreed upon some time ago, were notified that the sale would be post-poned. operty has been to insert in the no

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sell and Vetter expressed themselves as in favor of continuing the hand sweeping during January, at least, and as much longer as the funds would warrant. They declared that they spoke for their colleagues in the matter and that the requisitions for the work would be passed by the Council. About January 15 the annual report of the City Auditor, showing the amount of funds expended by each department during the first six months of the fiscal year. This report will give the Finance Com-This report will give the fiscal year. This report will give the Finance Committee a basis upon which to estimate what expense can be incurred for hand sweeping, and the like during the remainder of the year. Upon the showing made in this report the fate of many important municipal matters will. fate of many important municipal matters, will depend.

#### Tax Collections.

W. A. White, City Tax and License Collector, filed a report with the City Clerk yesterday, showing the amount

Clerk yesterday, showing the amount of taxes collected and the amount still dup the city. At the beginning of the year \$910,356.81 was charged against the Tax Collector on the rolls as, the assessments of the real property in the city, including both the annex, of 1896 and of 1899. Of this amount, \$568,382.47 has already been collected, leaving \$311,974.34 still due. This latter sum includes the 10 per cent. penalty for delinquency.

Owing to the bond issues, it was found necessary to makean excess personal-property assessment this year. In June, Assessor Ward collected in round numbers \$39,000 on unsecured personal property. The excess tax was collected by Tax Collector White. The amount charged to the collector on the general roll was \$\$615.55; on the stock of the Los Angeles City Water Company, \$1729.89; these sums, together with other items, aggregated \$8948.76 charged for collection. Thus far, \$3329.46 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$622.70 uncollected.

The bids for street work referred by the Council to the Board of Public Works on Tuesday were yesterday sent Works on Tuesday were yesterday sent by the board to the City Engineer for an estimate of the total cost based on the front-foot provisions of the bids. Six bids were presented for the improvement work on Birch street between Eighth and Ninth streets. The three lowest were nearly identical, only 3 cents difference appearing in two of them. Robert Scherer bid \$727.85 and C. W. Shafer \$727.88. M. S. Cummings offered to do the work for \$734. There was only one bid on the work on Ramirez street between Center and Lyon streets, that of P. A. Howard, for \$1374.09. Two bids were presented for the work on Grand avenue from Court to First street. The lower bid was presented by M. A. Mansfield, in the sum of \$1123.48.

#### PUBLIC HEARING.

RUDOLPH HERING'S REPORT. At last the Sewer Committee of the Council has decided to take up in earnest the consideration of local sewer conditions. Next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock an opportunity will be given

all those who wish to speak concerning the recommendations made in Engineer Hering's report to air their opinions be-fore the committee, and the committee fore the committee, and the committee desires that all those whose positions or occupation render them especially qualified to speak on the subjects treated in the report shall be present. The problems involved affect the whole city, and the committee is anxious to get as full an expression of public opinion as possible.

Engineer Hering recommended that all branches of the sewer system be given additional ventilation; that the manholes in all parts of the city be opened; that better means for flushing be provided, and that the entire system be turned over to the engineering department.

partment.

Before the report arrived the members of the Sewer Committee asserted that action would be taken as soon as the recommendations of the expert were before them. For one reason and another the consideration of the subject has been postponed from time to time. It is expected that the hearing will be productive of considerable animated debate. Those citizens who have been fortunate enough to have the manholes in front of their property closed wish no change, while those living upon the hills and in sections not so protected, are equally vociferous in protesting against having the major share of sewer gas forced out of the system in the vicinity of their homes. Already notices have been received by the committee from parties who wish to discuss the recommendations of the report, and it is expected that many more will follow. The session of the committee next Thursday morning will probably, be more interesting than usual. Before the report arrived the mem-

### OVER THE LINE.

WESTLAKE PARK THREATENED. The expected has happened. In pursuit of the milled simoleons of com merce, the very men who agreed to sacredly regard the limit established by the Council to protect Westlake Park from the grewsome sights and smells of oil development, have over-stepped the line, violated the agree-ment upon which the concession was granted, and erected a derrick on the highest point of the highest elevation in the Nob Hill tract.

When W. E. de Groot and the other interested speculators in the western oil field came before the Council with a request that the 1600-foot limit north of Westlake Park be changed, they agreed, in consideration of being al-lowed to drill to within seventy-five

a diligent search through the city ordinances, which, owing to the lack of a suitable compilation and index, occupied the City Clerk and the City Attorney about three hours, failed to reveal any provision requiring that advertisements of public sale should be published for any particular length of time. In consequence, an ordinance will be presented to the Council on Monday, authorizing the sale in about two weeks. So far as known, there are no bidders besides the Southern Pacific Company.

"WHITE ANGELS" STILL LINGER. It now seems probable that the "white angels" at present employed in the hand sweeping of the streets in the business portion of the city will be retained, at least during January. The arrangement originally made for this work contemplated the retention of the hand-sweeping force until the first day of last November. At that time the merchants protested so strongly against the removal of them from the streets that the Council decided to retain the men during November, with the expectation of devising some means for raising sufficient revenue to place the force on a permanent basis.

When December I came around, the chairman of the Finance Committee informed the Council that a plan had been devised for continuing the work, but that the details had not been perfected and additional time would be required. The proposed ordinance taxing vehicles was at that time under consideration and to this Council man Toll referred. The Council then decided to continue the service for one month, or until next Monday. When interrogated yesterday in regard to the intention of the council man Toll referred. The Council had a plan had been devised for continuing the work, but that the details had not been perfected and additional time would be required. The proposed ordinance for one month, or until next Monday. When interrogated yesterday in regard to the intention of the Council in the matter, Councilmen Toll, Pes-

vaded, and the march of the greasy derrick teward Westlake park begun.

Within the past two days, a derrick has been erected on the north side of Oceanview, avenue, four lots west of Alvarado street. Yesterday, the necessary machinery for drilling was hauled on the ground, and active preparations to sink the well commenced. It was at first supposed that the well belonged to Thomas A. O'Donnell, but reports received from a reliable source yesterday show that it is the property of W. P. Book, who has been identified with De Groot in oil development for a long time. It is generally believed that the latter is directly interested in the new venture, although no conclusive evidence to that effect has come to light.

The well is situated on lot 4 of the Nob Hill tract, and D. Luby is the record owner. The corner of the derrick nearest the street is fifty-seven feet inside the property line, which would bring the well within sixty-five feet of the street. The present lige runs seventy-five feet back from the street, and the derrick is entirely inside the forbidden territory. From its location on the crest of a ridge, the tall derrick can be seen from Westlake Park, and the surrounding section.

At the present time several cases are pending in the Justice Court affecting the validity of the limit ordinance. The final brief for the city in the case of the People vs. Richard Green et al., was filed by the City Attorney's office on Thursday. Upon the final decision in this case, the future of the Westlake Park section will, in a measure, depend, as the boast has been made by the speculaators, that if oil exists in the bed of the lake, they will drill for it. No legal action will be taken in the present instance by the Oil Inspector, unress oil is actually struck. It is probable, however, that an injunction will be issued at the request of some of the residents of the vicinity.

#### Street Opening.

Leslie Hewitt, Esq., temporarily in harge of the City Attorney's office, is busily engaged in preparing a com-plaint in the matter of the opening of Hoover setreet from Washington to plaint in the matter of the opening of Hoover street from Washington to Bush. This matter has been hanging fire for a long time, owing to the refusal of two of the property owners to accept the award of the commissioners. The law under which the opening and widening of streets has been done in this city Has been so much questioned that the city will not proceed under its provisions, but will bring straight condemnation proceedings against M. S. Creswell and Mrs. McGreal, the two record owners. This property is said to be the only thing that stands in the way of the opening of the street.

#### New Death Certificate

A new form of death certificate has been prepared by the Health Office in compliance with the orders of the compliance with the orders of the United States Census Bureau. In order to facilitate the collection of statistics relative to mortality and the prevalence of disease, the bureau has prepared a form for general use in all parts of the country. The certificate is much more comprehensive in its provisions than that heretofore used in the local office. It requires the physician or Coroner to specify the color, birth, age, occupation, birthplace of father and mother, place where disease was contracted, and a large number of other minor items regarding the life of the deceased.

#### Sewer Construction.

The contract for sewering Fourteenth street from Hawthorne street to a point 125 feet west of Alameda street will probably be awarded to W. A. Frick by the Council on Tuesday. The Sewer Committee yesterday recommended that his bid be accepted as the lowest of the three presented. The price of the three presented. The named is 51% cents per foot.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.1

Trying to Prevent His Trustee, Buckley, from Being Made a Party to the Suit for Support-Judge Fitzgerald May not Try the Case.

rine Bauer, who is suing Thiebaud Bauer, the dethroned "King of Little Paree," for a \$300 monthly allowance for maintenance as his wife, was up in Judge Fitzgerald's court again yesterhour was spent in touching up the ssues in the case once more, when it was again continued. Not a little fun was enjoyed by the attorneys of the in-terested parties, who couldn't seem to tire of jibing each other and poking

numor into every crevice.

Mrs. Bauer, the alleged, avers that the married Bauer in New York City in 1876. A few months after the wedding she was deserted, she claims, and lost all news of Bauer until during the present year, when she left her home in Germany for California, to prove her relationship and demand a monthly allowance from her husband, who was one time champion wrestler of the

But Bauer himself holds up his hands in some sort of horror and says it is all a mistake. He never married this voman. His only wife was Leonore Bauer, whom he married in London in 1871. It was from her, he says, that he got the property that in March, 1898, he deeded in trust to Henry Fleishman, who afterward resigned, and the trust was placed in the hands of "Chris"
Buckley, "the blind boss of 'Frisco."
To make Buckley a party to the present action is one of the issues that has en lengthily discussed, but as yet the

although he states that, in his opinon, neither party could be injured by

arned that the case had originally een assigned to Judge Allen's court, been assigned to Judge Allen's court, and no one was quite sure why it had been transferred to the care of Judge Fitzgerald. Although it was remembered that Judge Allen had given a deposition to having seen Bauer do a wrestling match in St. Louis in 1876, this did not seem, necessarily, to disqualify the judge from trying the cause and Judge Fitzgerald ordered the matter continued until he could make sure that the case should not properly be in Judge Allen's department and not in his own.

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Just before the matter went over, J. Just before the matter went over, J. Marion Brooks, Esq., who represents Bauer, filed a motion to annul a previous order of the court granting the plaintiff a trial by jury, on the ground that it is without authority to grantiury trials in such actions. Mrs. Bauer, alleged, who is a quaint litle woman of age and a never-to-be-forgotten appearance, was an interested spectator yesterday and pricked up her ears at the slightest turn of interest. She is represented now by Messrs. J. Scott and Dockweller & Carter.

Relative to making Buckley a party to the suit, Attorney Brooks avers that Judge Allen has already overruled a demurrer put in by himself to another

#### TWO BOYS ON TRIAL.

HORSE STEALING THE CHARGE. The preliminary examinations of Ar-hur Dunn and Charles Moores, two Downey boys charged with stealing horses, was held in the Township Court vesterday afternoon, and both were bound over under \$100 to make answer to the Superior Court. It is understood

that they will plead guilty.

Dunn is 16 years old—and shy.

Moores is several years older—and bold.

Dunn is 16 years old—and shy. Moores is several years older—and bold. a half-breed Indian, and good looking. They are woodchoppers. On Monday the 18th inst. they took two horses from a Downey pasture belonging to Willis Newton, who lives at Boyle Heights, and struck out for Ventura county, and were not captured until they had reached the big Simi ranch.

Newton testified that the horses, when he recovered them from the Ventura authorities, were almost dead from starvation and over-riding. He had often given Dunn the privilege of riding one of the animals to and from his work.

C. A. Dunn, the boy's father, and foreman of Newton's stock ranch, was on the stand to tell what he knew. He was quite overcome by his son's escapade, and could hardly suppress the telltale tear. He said that the boy told him that he thought he had a right to take the horse, and admitted that he had taken it from the Newton pasture. Young Dunn told his father that at Ventura he had "made a kick," and turned round to return his horse, but changed his mind.

Young Dunn testified in the case against Moores. He stated that they took the herses to go in search of work, having just completed a big job of wood cutting. He admitted that they took the herses to go in search of work, having just completed a big job of wood cutting. He admitted that tempts to sell the horses. The boys were kept in the Ventura jail over Christmas.

#### COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES. DIVORCED. May E. Peck was granted a divorce from William Peck by Judge Fitzgerald yesterday, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

PETITIONS FOR LETTERS. Fran tonio Maria Lugo.

Matt A. Morrill petitions to be appointed administrator of the \$20,000 estate of Samuel McKinlay. The estate consists of forty acres of ranch land.

INCORPORATIONS. The

INCORPORATIONS. The Franklin Refining Company incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$100,000, fully subscribed. The principal place of business will be Los Angeles. The directors are F. H. Dunham, J. H. Boor, B. A. Callaway, Charles Udall and H. O. Meyer. F. H. Dunham's stock in the company amounts to \$99,960; the other directors having subscribed, \$10 each.

The Fullerton Consolidated Oil Company incorporated yesterday. Its principal place of business will be Los Angeles. The directors are Charles V. Hall, J. S. Hall, George W. Knox, M. J. Borst and E. H. Dalton. The capital stock of the corporation is \$300,000, of which \$50 has been subscribed. Articles of incorporation of the Southern Consolidated Oil Company were also filed yesterday. The company's principal place of business will be Los Angeles, and its board of directors is composed of the same men as that of the Fullerton Consolidated Oil Company. The capital stock is also \$300,000, with \$50 subscribed.

COMPTON CASE. The arguments in the Compton forgery trial did not con-clude yesterday, as had been antici-pated. Attorney McLachlan for the de-LIVELY FIGHT FOR PROPERTY.

PLAINTIFF INSISTS THAT SHE IS
THE WIFE OF BAUER.

Erstwhile "King of Little Paree"

Take Court Autorney McLachlan for the defense finished at noon, and was followed by Deputy District Attorney McComas. Mr. McComas, however, did not conclude, because of a "game leg," on which he became unable to stand after talking for two hours or so, and court adjourned until this morning, when the prosecution will finish, and the case will be given over to the jury after the judge's charge.

NOTES. Martha J. Irvin is suing James A. Irvin to recover on three unsecured promissory notes of \$500, \$480 and \$500, executed during 1897. Plaintiff is an unmarried woman.

WATER COMPANY WINS. The last of the lawsuits of lodging-house keepers against the Los Angeles City Water Company has been dismissed. Peter Johnson, proprietor of a lodging-house at No. 228 East Second street, was before Judge York yesterday, asking for a perpetual injunction restraining the company from cutting off his water supply when he insisted upon paying for his water at meter rates instead of the rate prescribed in the ordinance. The case was on all fours with the one recently decided by Judge Fitzgerald, in which he held that the only persons who could pay by meter rates were those expressly specified by the ordinance.

SECRET SESSIONS. The preliminary examination of Z. Williams of Pasadena, charged with criminally assaulting little Norma Tomlinson, is being conducted in the Township Court behind closed doors.

KUNS DIVORCE TRIAL. KUNS DIVORCE TRIAL. Judge Trask is trying the divorce suit begun by Louisa Kuns against Nathaniel Kuns, the Santa Monica dentist. A vig-orous contest is on. Charges and coun-ter-charges of a revolting character are the spice of the action.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

CITY SUPERINTENDENTS' UNION HEARS REPORTS

E. B. Stevenson, Pacific Coast superintendent of the American Sunday school Union, and George H. Grindley, field missionary for Southern California for the same organization, were present at the monthly meeting of the Sunday-school superintendents of the city, held at the Y.M.C.A., and gave reports of the work being accomplished Mr. Grindley has organized forty-on-new Sunday-schools in Southern Cali in new Sunday-schools in Southern Callfornia in the past eighteen months,
twenty-seven being in this county. At
the time of organization these schools
had 137 teachers and 1365 scholars, and
all but six are still flourishing, those
remaining having a larger atendance
by forty-seven than the original numfir. During the same period, Mr.
Grindley visited 108 other Sundayschools, and 1819 families; delivered 236
addresses; distributed \$202.18 worth of
religious literature, and traveled 11,339
miles. A resolution was adopted pledging the support of the union to the
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work.
Prof. C. G. Baldwin, recently elected president of the Southern California Sunday-school Association, téndered his resignation as president of the City Superintendents' Union, and it was accepted. A new president will be elected at the January meeting.

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#### "UNCLE" COHN'S DIAMONDS.

STORY OF THEIR DISAPPEARANCE REHEARSED IN COURT.

Counsel for the Alleged Embezzler, McLean, Made a Strenous Effort to Have His Day of Reckoning Postponed, but Failed-Preliminary Examination Now Under Way.

The preliminary examination of N. H. McLean for the alleged embezzlement of \$951 worth of jewelry from Pawn-broker L. B. Cohn, was commenced bebroker L. B. Cohn, was commenced be fore Justice Morgan yesterday after noon. A motley crowd of pawnbrokers, gamblers and sure-thing men, inter-ested in one way or another in the fate of McLean, were in attendance The defense, as had been anticipated, made a play for time, but the court would not consent to a continuance.

Attorney Byron L. Oliver, who came into the case at the eleventh hour, as associate counsel for the defense, first moved for a continuance on the ground that he had not had time to familiar-ize himself with the facts, and was therefore unprepared to do justice to his client. Deputy District Attorney Chambers, for the people, insisted upon immediate procedure, and argued that

therefore unprepared to the recovery Chambers, for the people, insisted upon immediate procedure, and argued that Oliver's unpreparedness was not a lawful excuse for delay, as the defendant had been ably counseled by D. C. Morrison, Esq., ever since his arrest; Morrison was present, and still had charge of the defendant's case; he had as much time to get ready for the examination as the people had, and there was no apparent reason why procedure should be postponed.

The court overruled Oliver's motion Attoriey Morrison then presented an affidavit by McLean, reciting that he had been given to understand by representatives of the people that the examination would be postponed; that he had not had sufficient time to prepare for his defense, and that a material witness, John Doe Hayes, was in San Francisco, and had not been subpoenaed. For these reasons and others, he prayed the court for postponment of the hearing.

To the various points raised in this affidavit Horace H. Appel, Esq., special counsel for the people, made vigorous reply. He emphasized particularly the fact that no, assurance had been given that the evidence of the mysterious John Doe Hayes would be material; that it had not been shown that any effort had been made to scure his attendance, or that he could be found if a subpoena was issued for him.

After a sharp discussion of the points involved, the court denied the motion for a continuance and ordered the examination to proceed. Defendant's counsel asked for a fifteen-minutes' recess so they could collect their scattered wits; this was granted and after a wait of twenty-five minutes the battle commenced in earnest.

The first witness was L. B. Cohn, the veteran pawnbroker, who related the count of make him sign a contract which would make him liable for a penal offense if he failed to pay for goods entrusted McLean with what he said was nearly \$1000 worth of jewelry. Cohn stated that McLean had at various times sold goods for him on commission. He knew the defendant's character and therefore was ne could make a trade and turn in the ey, less his commission, in one The pawnbroker yielded to this importunity and McLean selected ar-ticles amounting to \$951 at their retail value. These were listed by Cohn, and McLean then signed a contract agree-

'I made him understand that it would "I made him understand that it would be a State's prison offense if he falled to keep his agreement. He said 'I know all about that.' After signing the contract he put the goods in a box and went away. That's the last I saw of the goods, except two rings that detectives recovered when they ar-

rested him."

Cohn then related how he was called by telephone to met McLean at Third and Spring streets about the time that he should have returned the goods, and what happened after he met him there. McLean told him that he had given the goods to a man to take up to the fice of the Iowa Loan Company in fice of the Iowa Loan Company in the Stimson Block, to pawn for a neat sum. He had waited two hours and the man had not returned. He described the man to Cohn and told him to watch while he went into the building to see if he could find the man. Presently he returned and said:

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"Mac, you've robbed me and I'll have you arrested unless you return my goods," said Cohn.

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"If you do, I'll make it hot for you. If you send me to the penitentiary, I'll drag you along," replied McLean.
On cross-examination the defense tried to get Cohn to admit that he conspired with McLean to dupe somebody with the goods that were intrusted to the defendant; that the goods were not all taken away from the store at the same time; that McLean was accompanied to the store by another man when part of the goods were obtained, and that Cohn purposely put some imitation diamonds in the bill to substitute for real ones that McLean might find a purchaser for. To each of these imputations Cohn entered an emphatic denial. Counsel for the defense also tried to get Cohn to admit that he had been guilty at various times of questionable transactions.

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"In the pawnbroking business we come in possession of a great deal of goods that are hard to work off. In order to get rid of this stock we sometimes have to trust irresponsible people. To protect myself against loss from such agents I consulted a lawyer, Mr. Foley, who is now secretary to Gov. Gage, and he drew up a form of contract for me, such as I made McLean sign. I would not trust a man like him otherwise."

Before the cross-examination of Cohn was concluded, Nance O'Neil came in for a little free advertising.

"Did you not tell the defendant that you had sold that \$375 brooch to Nance O'Neil, and that if he returned it you would not have him prosecuted?" inquired Mr. Oliver.

"No, sir. I told him that the brooch was very salable, and that I must have it back when the time was up. as I could sell it if he couldn't. I told him I would not have him arrested if he had robbed me of only a few hundred dollars worth of goods, but I could not afford to lose nearly a thousand dollars in that way, and therefore would let the law take its course."

Oliver tried in vain to trap the witness into the admission that an imitation diamond brooch, which was in the bill of goods intrusted to McLean was an exact counterpart of the \$375 genuine diamond pin, which was the most valuable article in the collection, and that Collection, and the collection, and that Collection are collection.

Cohn positively identified two rings submitted in evidence as part of the parcel of goods given to McLean in

parcel of goods given to McLean in trust.

The next and last witness of the day was Frank A. Marcher, a jeweler, who is at present out of business. Marcher testified that McLean met him on the street last Tuesday and asked him if he knew any one who would buy a two-carat diamond. Marcher replied that he might purchase it himself if there was any money in it, and asked to see it. McLean told him he had it at the Office saloon, and they went thither to examine it. After they were seated in a stall McLean produced the stone, and asked \$100 for it. Marcher refused the offer. McLean then excused himself for a few moments, and returned with a second diamond, which had not been removed from its setting, as had the first. Marcher asked what had become of the setting of the larger diamond, and McLean said he preferred to sell it without the setting, which happened to be a ring with a mark showing that it was of Cohn's manufacture. Incidentally McLean asked Marcher whether he had heard about Cohn losing a lot of diamonds, and then went on to relate how Cohn had given them to him to sell, and how he had lost them. Marcher then began to smell a rat, and he bargained with McLean for the two rings, settings and all, for \$135. He said he would go to the bank and get the money, and meet McLean at Third street and Broadway, where the transfer would be made. Instead of going to the bank, however, he hied himself to the Police Station to tell the detectives. He met McLean afterward, as per appointment, walked down Hill street with him toward No. tell the detectives. He met McLean afterward, as per appointment, walked down Hill street with him toward No. 8 engine-house, and told him he believed the rings were stolen property, and he would have nothing to do with them. At that juncture the detectives who had been put on closed in on McLean and arrested him. It was nearly 5 o'clock when Marcher concluded his direct testimony. The defense tried to get a continuance till next week, but the court ordered an adjournment till 9 o'clock this morning, when the hearing will be resumed with Marcher's cross-examination.

#### IS POLONZENSKY INSANE?

UNIQUE EXCUSE FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON

Lord Polonzensky, an eccentric Pol-ish Jew, who has alarmed some of his friends by the careless handling of a revolver, was to have been tried before Justice Morgan and a jury yesterday on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The trial did not proceed, however, as steps have been taken since Polonzensky's arrest to have his mental condition looked into to see whether tal condition looked into to see whether or not he is a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. A complaint charging him with insanity was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. Action on the misdemeanor charge was accordingly postponed till January 5.
Polonzensky has addressed the following unique letter to Justice Morgan in justification of his possession of a revolver:

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"I declare the revolver affair as a lawyer. The question is not guilty or not guilty. The revolver is evidences enough. The 32-caliber revolver loaded with five cartridges, Police officer wearing badge 23 took in charge. He asked me if it have a weapon on me. I answered very gentle, 'Yes! I'll settle case in court.' The court will take in consideration the revolver was wrapped in a glove. A revolver in my pocket or even in my hand is not a dangerous weapon because I am Boss of my temper, never get excited, always know what I am doing never caused willingly a wound to myself or any other human being. I purchased the revolver a bargain; it is a very fancy one. An amateur costumer may give a dollar benefit; with the dollar I can procure a bail of hay or a sack of other food for my horse. I am some times obliged to make a living as a merchant. I am in my lawful right free and frank to buy and sell weapons like all the Los Angeles merchants till I can find a farmer to get food and shelter for me and my horse, and the revolver is a good remedy in a case of self-defense. The echoes of a revolver may scare loafers in whose hands a Rock is dangerous. For these reasons Lord Polonzensky begs the court to dismiss this case.

[Signed] "LORD POLONZENSKY."

### BEING CARED FOR.

DOREMUS NOW AT THE GOOD

Theron A. Doremus, the old man who, in a fit of aberration, left his tome at Montclair, N. J., and traveled toross the continent to this city, is tow being cared for at the Good Sanaritan Hospital. G. L. Davidson, frand Secretary of the Royal Aranum for the California jurisdiction, and the infirm old man removed to the hospital yesterday, where Dr. S. f. Spaulding is attending him.

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Up to last night no additional word had been received from the relatives of the old man in New Jersey.

### Thefts Reported.

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Howard Hill, No. 1600 West Twentyninth street, reported to the police yesterday the theft from his place of a
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chickens.

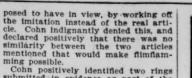
D. L. Roach, No. 326 New High street,
says that his place was entered on
Thursday night and a quantity of
clothing and furniture stolen:
Edward Jenkins, No. 618½ South
Spring street, alleges that he was
robbed by two young men, who took
\$8 and a bank book from his pockets.
He did not know where the robbery
occurred, though, as he was too busy
reducing the liquor surplus.
R. Klingbell, No. 760 Lyons street,
reported that during, the past few
weeks his residence has been broken
into several times, evidently by boys,
who carried away a number of small
articles. On Thursday someone attempted to enter his barn, where he
keeps Belgian hares, but was frightened away, leaving behind an iron
bar.

The Edge of a Storm.

### The Edge of a Storm.

\*\*Nesterday's shower was the edge of a storm that has been central off the coast of Lower California. The weather maps for several days have shown a ow in that vicinity, but as the high remained stationary in Utah, it was not able to get in from the ocean. The high finally began to move eastward reducing the resistance to the progress of the cyclone, and the southern end of the State caught the northern edge of the storm. The direction of the wind shows that the center of the storm is south of San Diego.

Another low is indicated off the Oregon coast, but it is not likely to move jouthward. It is not probable that Southern California will get much rain out of the southern storm, and when he wind backs to the west ward the storm will cease. Up to midnight .06 inch had fallen. Yesterday's shower was the edge of





THINKS IT WAS A FARCE.

All Druggists.

FOREMAN OF A CORONER'S JURY

REGISTERS A KICK.

Publication of the "open verdict" of the Coroner's jury in the case of David Shields Johnson, engineer of the Southern Pacific train wrecked at Po-mona last Sunday evening, has brought out a public statement by R. S. Ranson, foreman of the jury, in regard to the manner in which the inquest was conducted. Mr. Ranson, a retired was conducted. Mr. Ranson, a retired railroader and newspaper man, is at present living at the Hotel Corona. It was he who insisted upon "diligent, inquiry" into the cause of Johnson's death, in accordance with the oath administered by the Coroner, and he is not at all satisfied that the Coroner exercised diligence. In short, he considers the Coroner's proceedings in the case as farcical in the extreme, and he avers that his colleagues on the jury were practically to a man of the same opinion.

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Foreman Ranson yesterday disclosed some occurrences in the jury room that did not reach the ears of the reporters who attended the inquest. In an interview he said, in substance: "We judged from the line of questioning pursued by the Coroner at the outset that he wished to ascertain the cause of the accident which resulted in Engineer Johnson's death. We did not think that this could be determined from the testimony of the limited number of witnesses examined, and when we intimated that we needed more light on the subject, he assured us that it was our privilege to call for as many additional witnesses or information as we thought necessary. nation as we thought necessary. said that was a question for us to e said that was a question for us to ttle among ourselves, but that he d not deem it necessary for us to go to the matter any deeper than we dd. When he left us to ourselves to liberate, we decided to ask for an journment until such time as a more orough inquiry could be had. At the quest of my colleagues, I drew up e following:

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"To the Coroner of Los Angeles County, Cal.:

"Witnesses wanted:

"Fireman of wrecked train.

"Master mechanic of division on which accident occurred.

"Foreman of roundhouse.

"Train dispatcher of division with train sheet, conductor's report of accident, and copy of time card, rules and regulations.

"Roadmaster, or person who had charge of wrecking train.

"We, the Jury, Impaneled to examine into the causes leading to the death of David Shields Johnson, respectfully ask that the above witnesses be summoned with papers as mentioned."

"Three of us signed this and the res were ready to append their signature "Three of us signed this and the rest were ready to append their signatures when the Coroner and his clerk came into the room and presented us a blank form upon which to write our verdict. We informed him that we had not agreed upon a verdict, and could not render an intelligent one on such scanty evidence. He read our request for more witnesses and then entered upon a long harangue, during which he informed us that it was not our duty to determine the cause of the train wreck, but merely the cause of the victim's death. I told him that the evidence of one witness who saw the unfortunate engineer taken out of the wreck was sufficient in that case, and that our work then was soon done.

neard no snowing of criminal careless-ness or negligence on the part of the company was made. We could not see our way clear to exoneration of the company of culpability on such slim evidence, and flatly refused to amend our verdict to that effect. The Cor-oner then accepted it, as it was, and we were discharged."

### Canadian Seal Fleet Catch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The total catch of seals by Canadian sealing vessels during the past season was 35.344, as compared with a total for the preceding year of 28,352.

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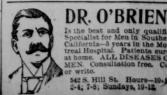
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#### BUSINESS.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES. Los Angeles, Dec. 29, 1899, For the information of orange-growers, buy, and shippers. The Times is now publish-daily quotations from New York and Bos obtained through a reliable correspondencially employed for the purpose which is the property of the purpose of the purpose

#### CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST. CHANGES IN ORANGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] There was no change in the orange market today. Owing to light receipts and favorable weather and the near approach of the new year prices remain firm, and the sale today, welve cars, showed good results. There are only a few cars due tomor-row, and the offerings at auction Tues-day will amount to about ten cars. Sales, extra fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.60@3.05, average, 2.95; fancy, regular sizes, 2.15@3.55, average, 3.09; small sizes, 2.65@3.10, average, 2.90; choice regular sizes, 2.50@3.05, average, 2.68; small sizes, 2.50@2.90, average, 2.68; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 1.65@2.55, average, 2.11; small sizes, 2.15@2.50, average 2.38; choice, regular sizes, 1.70 @2.15, average, 2.08; small, sizes, 2.30@ 2.40, average, 2.36; fancy tangerines, half boxes, 1.60@1.75, average, 1.65. Six hundred boxes Florida oranges were sold, 1.80@3.10. The fruit was mostly of an inferior quality and a trifle lower than yesterday.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather was very cold this morning, and only two cars of California oranges were unloaded for sale. The cold weather experienced this week has been unfavorable for fruit business, consequently the dealare unwilling to purchase freely. The demand is very poor at present.
There will be no further sales until
next Tuesday, and by that time a better next Tuesday, and by that time a better demand is expected. The following prices were realized today: Fancy havels, regular sizes, 2.70@3.00, aver-age, 2.86; small sizes, 2.60@2.75, aver-age, 2.69; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 1.20@2.05, average, 1.77. Six hundred and seven boxes of Floridas, 1.90 63.10, average, 2.50. The navels today vere good color and quality, while the edlings were very coarse and greenish. loridas showed considerable rot.

Boston Citrus-fruit Markets. BOSTON, Dec. 29.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were only two and onehalf cars of California oranges sold today. The quality of stock offered was ordinary, and most of the best trade did not stay to the sales. Fancy navels, regulars, 3.00@3.25, average, 3.03; choice navels, 2.60@3.20, average, 2.67; small, 2.50@2.65, average, 2.57; y seedlings, very sour and imma-1.90@2.05, average, 2.00. Only two on the track unsold.

#### COMMERCIAL.

DECIDUOUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. The report of the California Fruit Growers' and Shippers' Association for the year 1899 has just been published. In part it reads as follows:
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The importance of widely distributing California fruits in the largest number of eastern markets and avoiding gluts in a few large centers, seems to be keenly appreciated by growers and shippers, as evidenced by the larger shipments this year to smaller markets, and the opening of new markets, and the opening of new markets in interior places, which in the accompanying table are grouped under "other points." The consignments to foreign markets have also greatly increased—from forty-two cars shipped in 1896 to England alone to 124 cars in 1899 shipped to England, Scotland, Germany and Mexico. Here are shown the overland shipments of California fresh deciduous fruits to all points outside of the State during the year 1899 and for purposes of comparison, those of the two previous years. The itemized shipments overland, giving the destination and number of carloads credited to each city for the last three years are also given in table form.

ITEMIZED SHIPMENTS.

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New York	1430	1694
Chicago1410	1203	1060
Boston 543	536	710
Philadelphia 202	176	339
Minneapolis 180	167	247
Omaha 165		194
St. Paul 121	67	125
Montreal 98	96	128
Denver 98	229	269
Kansas City 86		165
New Orleans 81		126
St. Louis 59		115
Milwaukee 52		60
Pittsburgh 40		137
Cleveland 73		83
Cincinnati 20	15	89
Baltimore 16	16	67
Buffalo 15		34
England and Scotland 56	42	121
Germany		2
Mexico		1
Other points 586	572	1103
	-	-
Totals	5007	6869
VARIETIES OF FRUIT SE	HPPE	D.
Variety. 1897	1898	1899
Pears		1684
Peaches		
Granes 1100	734	847

shipments for 1999 1898 by 1862 cars, an increase of 37 per

cent. The totals for 1894 were 4568 carloads

WATSONVILLE APPLES. To De-sember 7 there had been shipped from Watsonville 417 cars of apples and there were still in the valley 200 cars.

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PETROLEUM GIVING OUT. The situation in the various petroleum-producing fields in the States of Pennsylvama, West Virginia. New York, Ohio and Indiana has been growing more unsatisfactory from month to month, from whatever standpoint or point of interest it is regarded, according to the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter. It has become more and more unsatisfactory to the producers by reason of the smaller average production of the wells, the larger percentage of dry holes and the decreasing frequency of the appearance of wells, showing large production: to the refiners and dealers by reason of the smaller supply and enhanced cost,

and to the consumer, who is compelled to pay higher prices for a product which he has been taught to regard as the "poor man's light." The refiner and dealer, although apparently the least affected by reason of corresponding advance in the price of his products, nevertheless feels the change in conditions in various ways. The conditions are not so serious as to warrant a feeling of apprehension as to the adequacy of the supply for current requirements, and there is still hope that the production may be increased by the discovery of new pools, or possibly a new field; but, on the other hand, there is reason to fear that production may continue to decrease and the present unsatisfactory condition become aggravated, in which event recourse must be had to other sources of supply more remote from the coast, and even with an abundant production this would not insure lower prices. and to the consumer, who is compelled

FINANCIAL.

BANK DIRECTORS' DUTIES. Directors of State banks in California have had responsibility put on the r shoulders in a very direct way. The Bank Commissioners have adopted a resolution that the board of directors, or a majority thereof, in each incorparated bank in the State shall be required, in addition to any other examination, to make a semi-angual examination of the condition, at the close of business on June 20 and December 31 respectively of each year, of the as-FINANCIAL. ination of the condition, at the close of business on June 30 and December 31 respectively of each year, of the assets and liabilities of the bank in which they are directors, and shall, within ten days thereafter, make, under oath, a report in writing to the commissioners, their findings and conclusions, upon blanks to be furnished by the commissioners. Heretofore the officers of the banks have made the sole reports to the commissioners. The directors of some California banks that have been in deep water have, after the crash came, acknowledged that they did not know the leal facts. The move of the commissioners is to put another safeguard upon the funds deposited or invested in banks, says the American Banker, and the measure adopted seems to be well calculated to make the directors learn all that they can concerning their own banks.

Moreover, the directors must make this examination in person. One cannot do it for the others. Each one must do it for himself.

#### STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.''
Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorroy
that no correct report of failures in 1899 car
be made until the year has closed. A col
apse of speculation in copper stocks ha
swelled the aggregate at Boston alone ove
\$18,000,000 within a few days, and might ye
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F Boston Stocks and Bonds. London Silver. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Consols, 9914; silver, 2714.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Animated by a desire to emulate the Liverpool market, which exhibited some strength, and with light receipts as a support, wheat at the opening so far shook off the holiday drowsiness as to show a shade gain. May opened at 68% 69% 2nd kept within that range. The close was steady, unchanged from yesterday, at 68%. The foreign changed from yesterday, at 68%. The foreign changed from yesterday, at 68% and the foreign changed from yesterday, at 68%. The foreign changed from yesterday, and the fractional profits. Corn was steady, but notable principally for its dullness. May closed a shade under yesterday. Oats were quiet within a range of only one-sixteenth cent for May, which closed unchanged. Provisions were dull, but not as much as the grain markets. The tone was steady, May The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2— Closing.

December 65½

May 68%

July 1975.

Articles— Receipts. Shipments. Flour, barrels 34,000 24,000 Wheat bushels 75,000 2,000 Corn, 252,000 19,000 Qats, 219,000 12,000 Rye, 5,000 11,000 Barley, 5,000 45,000 On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady, creamery, 16g2e; dairy, 16 g22; cheese, firm, 12; eggs, fresh, 17½. Closing Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Closs: Corn. December 2014; May, 324. Oats. December. 22; May 234; G234. Oats. December. 22; May 234; G234. Oats. December. 29. May 10.47%. December. 5.90; May 10.47%. December. 5.24%; May, 5.52. Cash: Wheat, December. 5.24%; May, 5.52. Cash: Wheat, December. 5.24%; May, 5.55. Cash: Wheat, December. 5.24%; May, 5.55. Cash: Wheat, December. 5.24%; May, 5.55. Cash: Wheat, December. 5.24%; No. 3 red, 64697; No. 2 hard winter. 696849; No. 2 hard winter. 696849; No. 2 northern spring. 674684%; No. 2 spring. 69697. Corn. No. 2, 304%; No. 3, 304%. Oats, No. 2, 224%; No. 3, 324%. Rye, 50. Barley, 36645. Timothy, 2.45. Flax, 1.494%.

New York Metal Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tin again displayed leading strength in the local market, but other metals were discouragingly slow, as a rule, and destitute of interesting feature. At the close, the exchange called: Pig iron, lower, lake copper, unchanged; tin, quiet and firm at 25.2962.59; lead, steady at 4.794.75; spelter, easy at 4.526. The property of the copper is 3.0.

New York Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter: Receipts, 222; packeges; strong; western creamery, 23625. June creamery, 22675. factory, 16621. Eggs. Receipts, 5584 packages; steady; western ungraded at mark, 15620; western, 23.

NEW YORK. Dec. 29.—Evaporated apples were moderately active and steady at unchanged prices. State evaporated apples, common, 666%; choice. 7%(634; fancy, 54,697). California prunes. 84. Apricots, Royal. 136 15. Woorpark, 15@18. Peaches, pecied, 20@22; unpecied, 75@10.

Liverpool Grain,

Hops, Hides and Wool. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Hops, quiet; hides, firm; leather, steady; wool, dull. Portland Wheat Market. PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 29.—Wheat, un-changed; Walla Walla, 52; valley, 51@52; brue

Tacoma Wheat Market. TACOMA, Dec. 29.—Wheat, unchanged; club, 51; blue stem, 53. Oil Transactions. OIL CITY, Dec. 29.—Credit balances, 166 certificates, no bid.

Copper and Lead. NEW YORK, Dec. 29,—Copper, dull; un-changed. Lead, steady; unchanged. Liverpool Grain. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.-Cotton, uplands, 41/2d.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Cattle: Receipts, 1300; active, strong; native beef steers, 4.10@5.80; western steers, 3.00@4.75; Texas steers, 3.00@4.75; Texas steers, 3.00@4.75; Texas steers, 3.00@4.75; Catves, 5.00; 3.54, 4.55; cows and helfers, 3.16@4.35; canners, 2.25; 98.10; Stockers and feeders, 3.60@4.15; Catves, 5.00; Catves, 4.10; 1.12; Stockers, 3.00@4.15; higher, Receipts, 2.00; market steady; native muttons, 4.364.40; western muttons, 4.00@4.40; stockers, 3.75@4.25; lambs, 4.25@5.25.

Kansas City Live-stock Market steady; native muttons, 4.364.40; texcers, 3.75@4.25; lambs, 4.25@5.25.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, firm. No sales of barley. Spot market quiet and unchanged. Oats fairly active; prices steadyl. Trade in the hay market is at a standard.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Flour—Net cash prices, for family extras, 2.6963.75 per bbl.; bakers extras, 3.4963.55; oregon and Washington, 3.993.50 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at \$71.65

8%; milling, 1.0061.02½.

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dates, 61,27.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25; neconds, 22@24; fancy dairy, 21@22; seconds, 15@20.

Fourse—New, 114,6712%; old, 93/10; eastern, 16-671; Young America, 12@13; western, 13@14.

Begs—Ranch, 22@35; store, 22@30; eastern cold-storage, 16@29.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 16@11; dressed, 18@20 old roosters, 4.00@4.69; young roosters, 4.00@5,50 small broliers, 4.00@4.69; tours professed, 15@25,00; ducks, old, 4.00@4.80; ducks, young, 4.00@5.50; geesa, 1.75@2.00; geolings, —; pigeons, old, 1.00; young, 2.00@2.50.

Drafte, and Silver.

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Silver bars 59%; Mexican dollars, 48@48%; drafts, sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

Receipts.

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PASADENA.

BIG INRUSH OF CASH AT TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Saturday the Last Day of Grace for Taxpayers-Negro Tramp Runs Away from a Constable, Leaving Some of His Property-Route of the Tournament of Roses Procession.

PASADENA, Dec. 29 .- [Regular Correspondence.] Pasadena's city vaults are stuffed full of money and checks. This has been a rushing day in the Tax Collector's office. Money has come in so fast that the collector couldn't receipt for all of it and filed checks with memoranda attached, receipts to be made out later. Of the total as-sessment of \$86,000, all but \$20,000 has now been paid, and it is quite certain that two-thirds or more of the balance paid in Saturday, which will be the liveliest day of all and the last day of grace. A 5 per cent. penalty will be tucked on to all taxes not paid by Saturday night.

by Saturday night.
"The taxes have been paid more promptly than in any year for four years," says the deputy collector.
"People commenced to settle right off, "People commenced to settle right off, as soon as they were assessed, and the money has been flowing in steadily ever since." This state of things bears witness to the prosperity of the city and the easy financial circumstances of its inhabitants. It was only two years ago that the city was obliged to issue its interest-bearing warrants to meet current expenses in the summer and fall, but the treasury has been flush all this year. been flush all this year. TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.

At a meeting of the Tournament of Roses management this evening, the route of the procession was finally deroute of the procession was finally determined upon. The column will form at 10:30 a.m. Monday and will "forward march" promptly at 11 o'clock. The head of the line will rest on Ellis street, at its intersection with Orange Grove avenue. The column will move north on Orange Grove to Colorado street, east on Colorado to Raymond avenue, south on Raymond to Green street, west on Green street to Fair Oaks, south on Fair Oaks to Vineyard street, east on Vineyard to Raymond avenue, north on Raymond to Colorado street, east on Colorado to Los Robles avenue, then countermarch on Colorado to Delacy street, return on Colorado to Lake avenue, at which point the prizes will be awarded.

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The countermarching will be an entirely new feature and will please everybody, especially those in the parade, who will thus have a chance to see it. It was also decided this evening to have a foot race in the afternoon at Patten Park. This race will be open to all and will be conducted under the collegiate rules. A number of young sprinters have manifested a desire to enter. Prizes of \$15 to first and \$5 to enter. Prizes of \$15 to first and \$5 to enter will be put up and there pust second will be put up and there must be at least five starters. Entries may

second will be put up and there must be at least five starters. Entries may be made at any time at the tournament headquarters or at the judges' stand during the forencon or on the racing grounds in the afternoon.

Nearly all the arrangements for the tournament are now completed, and enthusiasm on all sides augurs well for one of the most beautiful spectacles in the list of annual glories. The directors have appointed C. W. Smith chairman of the committee to receive and entertain Maj.-Gen. Shafter. He will be brought from Los Angeles in the parlor car Poppy, on the electric road, early Monday morning in time for breakfast at Hotel Green, and will be the guest of Manager Holmes of that hostlery during his stay here. Invitations have also been sent to Hon. Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office: United States Senators Shoupe of Idaho, Clark of Wyoming and Gen. F. C. Alnsworth.

Great interest has been aroused in the steeple chase and gymkhana races to take place on the Patten ranch in the afternoon, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. There are numerous entries and the sport will be intensely interesting. For the ranchmen's race, half mile, to saddle, best two in three, A. Wiggins, Thomas Wiggins, E. Lichty, H. H. Bozers and E. Fourney have entered their horses, Eor the flat race, Richard Guess, E. H. Parker, E. E. Shewood, F. Gutterlez, E. D. Mc-Sweeney, A. N. Wiggins, James Parker and A. A. Thompson have entered. For the steeplechase dash, over a course of about two miles, taking six hurdles, for a \$50 silver trophy, A. N. Wiggins, the steeplechase dash, over a course of about two miles, taking six hurdles, for a \$50 silver trophy, A. N. Wiggins, A. A. Thompson, A. L. Petrie, James A. Parke, F. Gutteriez, Thomas Wiggins. For the bronco race for horses not over fourteen hands high, H. H. Rogers, E. L. Lichty, Clarence Rogers, Thomas Wiggins, F. Gutteriez, Bruce Thompson and A. N. Wiggins. For the pony race, Bruce Thompson, Clarence Rogers and O. H. Martin.

Two of the finest rope throwers in this part of the country have been secured for the vaquero riding and lassoing exhibition, Chino Silvas and John Slack. Many families will take their lunches

Many families will take their lunches under the live oak trees on the Patten place and make a picnic of the whole day. Tickets for admission to the grounds are now on sale at the sta-tioners' and the drug stores.

A "COON" HUNT. The constables and police have been on the lookout today for a bare-headed negro tramp. One of the constables has a hat and a handful of wool belonging

a hat and a handful of wool belonging to the missing hobo, which he can have by calling at police headquarters, proving property and paying charges.

The tramp was arrested near the Santa Fé track south of Colorado street last night, at a late hour, and the constable took him up to the City Jail. While the officer was unlocking the outside door of the jail the tramp broke away. The constable made a dive for him and got his hat, with a quantity of wool, but the hobo slipped from under and made a good escape. He proved to be an able sprinter. The constable used his revolver, but did not have such good success as Policeman Bristol had in his recent shooting at a runaway.

ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

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The Southern California division of the Cooper Ornithological Society held its anual meeting last evening at the its anual meeting last evening at the home of F. S. Daggett on Ramona avenue in this city. A. I. McCormick of Los Angeles was elected president; F. S. Daggett, vice-president; Howard Robinson of Los Angeles, secretary, and Harry Swarth of Los Angeles, reasurer. A sumptuous dinner was served to twenty-four gentlemen by the host and hostess. Between the courses a number of papers were read, including one on "Water Birds of Alaska," by Joseph Grinnell; "Yukon Bird Notes," by W. B. Judson; "Nesting Notes," by W. B. Judson; "Nesting Notes," by J. Snyder; "Odd Incidents in Bird Life," by George E. Little; "Birds of Huachuca Mountains," by Harry Swarth, and "Collecting in Sespe Cañon." by H. J. Leland, PASADENA BREVITIES.

It was the expected that happened

It was the expected that happened when J. W. Wood was named for the Pasadena postmastership. Mr. Wood has been active in public life, full of public spirit, a wheel horse for the Republican party, and moreover has

every business qualification for the of-fice. He has been a resident of Pas-adena seventeen years and his sup-port was so strong that nobody else was really in the race with him. Postmaster Wotkyns called to tender his hearty congratulations and good offices today, and Mr. Wood was kept busy receiving felicitations. There was a large attendance at the

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. S. M. Munson on South Los Robles avenue this afternoon, and the floral tributes were numerous. Rev. F. W. Woods and Rev. C. T. Douglass officiated. The pallbearers were J. W. Camper, A. A. Chubb, Dr. William Jones, Howard J. Fish and W. S. Lacey.

W. S. Lacey.

J. Tucker of this city will leave for the Sandwich Islands next week. He has signed a contract to take charge of part of a large sugar plantation, that being a business in which he was engaged for twelve years on the islands before coming to Pasadena.

B. O. Bruce of this city, and A. Per-kins of Washington, D. C., have played off the tie made in the Hotel Green golf tournament, for second handicap prize, and Bruce won. The prize was a silver match-safe. The police arrested a drunken man from Altadena tonight. He was found on the sidewalk near the electric railway waiting-room on North Fair Oaks avenue, hair asleep and clutching a whisky bottle.

W. H. Dunn, a tinner, brought suit against William Timmons and A. R. Klock on a mechanic's lien today, for work done on a sub-contract on an East Colorado-street house.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter will lecture in the Tabernacle Tuesday evening for the benefit of the new parish home of All Saints' Church. He will talk about his campaign in Cuba.

Mrs. H. E. Huntington arrived here with her daughters in the Huntington car, "Ostego," and the party went up to Echo Mountain.

to Echo Mountain.

The "Poppy" will make an excursion to Santa Monica Saturday, having been chartered for a family party from Altadena.

The Country Club will begin its carriage service to the grounds in connection with the trolley cars on Saturday.

urday. Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Anna A. Brown will arrive home on tomor-row's limited, after a long visit in the East.

Robert Crawford, a veteran of 85 years, died at the home of his son on North Orange Grove avenue today. The Woodmen of the World initiated one new member this evening.

The Maccabees will have a jollifica-tion on New Year's night.

The Foresters' had a sociable at their hall this evening.

It would be a capital idea to order your extra copies of the Midwinter Number of The Times of your carrier, or at the Times branch office, No. 87 East Colorado street, in advance.

East Colorado street, in advance.

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The funeral of Charles Kunzman will take place from the funeral parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys instead of the home of Mrs. Skillen, Saturday, 2 p.m.

If you want to know what the pleas-If you want to know what the pleasure of bleycling is, try the elevated cycleway, which will be opened on New Year's day. Entrance at Greene street. Of course you will want some ice cream for your New Year's Day dinner. Why not order of McCament today? Tel. main 107.

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The only milk lambs in Pasadena at the City Market.

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FIFTH WRECK VICTIM DEAD. POMONA, Dec. 29.—[Regular Corre-pondence.] Peter Tarride, who was seriously injured in the Southern Pacific wreck here on Sunday night, died at the Pacific Hotel, at 4:30 o'clock this morning. This makes the fifth death as a result of the wreck. At since the accident occurred has been little hope of his recovery. Jean Tarride, father of the deceased, arrived in Pomona this morning, and will take the body of his son to Los Angeles for interment beside the remains of the latter's wife, who died

OTHER VICTIMS.

Denslow of Ontario, who was injured in the wreck, here is slowly imbut D. E. Mitchell is more injured than was at first supposed. It will be some time before he will be able to get out. A tele-phone message from Chino this after-noon stated that Roy Staples, who was also injured, is worse today.

POMONA BREVITIES. The Pomona High School alumni held a semi-annual meeting at Odd Fel-lows' Hall last evening and elected officers as follows: Miss Loney, president: Kemper Campbell, vice-president; Oto Freyermouth, secretary; F. Dreher, assistant secretary, and E.

Brink, treasurer. It has been raining gently here all It has been raining gently here all the forenoon, and the weather is still cloudy and threatening. A lodge of Modern Woodmen of America was organized here last even-ing by Deputy U. S. House of Los An-seles.

geles.

The W.C.T.U. gave a farewell reception to Prof. F. M. Dowling and his wife at Colonial Hall last evening.

Mrs. B. Bishop died at the home of her son, George Bishop, on Orange Grove avenue, early this morning. The remains will be taken to Phillipsburg, Kan., for interment.

#### ANAHEIM.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Reports from outside indicate that today's rain will make a big crop on the 12,000 acres sown to barley in this territory. The chances for a good beet crop have been made fair. Danger has been removed of the scarcity of pasture that caused cattlemen so much loss last winter and spring. RAIN INSURES BARLEY CROP.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

MEDALS OF HONOR PRESENTED TO CO. B'S VOLUNTEERS.

Work on the Thousand-foot Extension of the Government Jetty to Be Commenced Within a Week or Ten Days-Irregularity Overcome. Chamber of Commerce Directors.

respondence.] The public presentation of medals and certificates to members of Co. B, who enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war, took place last evening at Armory Hall, under the direct management of the local parlor of the Native Sons. J. C. de Ferrari in behalf of San Diego Parlor, No. 108 in behalf of San Diego Parlor, No. 108, N.S.G.W., called the meeting to order and delivered a brief address of welcome. Col. John R. Berry spoke in behalf of the soldiers, voicing their thanks for and acceptance of medals. Following Col. Berry's address, which was the principal one of dress, which was the principal one of the evening, and in a measure a review of Co. B's movements, expectations, aspirations and disappointments, Capt. Dodge spoke of the attitude and loyalty of the Native Sons and other Californians to the State's volunteers. Misses Emma and Abbie Thompson and Miss Florence McKenzle, composed the Committee on Decoration, selected to distribute the medals of honor. Maj. C. T. Meredith and Capt. George T. Bowers represented the brigade staff at last evening's ceremonies.

GOVERNMENT JETTY.

GOVERNMENT JETTY. Capt. J. J. Meyler, Corps of Engin eers, U.S.A., in charge of government work at this harbor, came down from eers, U.S.A., in charge or government work at this harbor, came down from Los Angeles yesterday. In an interview Capt. Meyler stated that the irregularity in the contract with Messrs. Healy, Tibbitts & Co., for the extension of the government jetty 1000 feet, had been corrected or overcome, and that work was announced to begin within a week or ten days. The delay in beginning the work was caused by Mr. Healy, of the Tibbitts, Healy Company, signing the contract for the firm, in place of each member signing for himself. Mr. Tibbitts is at present in Samoa. The matter was referred to the Judge Advocate-General of the army, who rendered an opinion stating that if the sureties would agree to assume all responsibility in the matter the work could proceed. New conditions having been met to the government's satisfaction, preparations to begin work are under way. Sixty thousand dollars has been appropriated by the government for the work. When completed the jetty will be 7200 feet long.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Thursday the annual election of Chamber of Commerce directors was held, and the following-named were-chosen: U. S. Grant, Jr.; Philip Morae, W. L. Frevert, J. E. O'Brien, G. H. Ballau, D. Gochenauer, G. W. Marston, L. Mendelson, D. F. Garrettson, G. W. Jorres, G. B. Grow, M. F. Heller, M. A. Luce, Simon Levi and G. M., Hawley.

Edwin F. Goldring, a member of Co. Edwin F. Goldring, a member of Co, B, Seventh California United States Volunteer Infantry, was married on Christmas day to Miss Daisy T. Brooks of this city. While in camp at the Christmas day to miss Daisy i. Bloom of this city. While in camp at the Presidio Golding contracted pneumonia, which developed into quick consump-tion. His condition is serious, no hope of recovery being entertained.

The funeral of F. A. Benton, who died last week at Durango, Colo., of neumonia, was held in this city yesterday. Deceased was the brother of Robert Benton of San Diego.

From Chula Vista comes the statement that never in the history of the region has there been such an acreage of grain sown as during the present

The rainfall for the twenty-four tours ended at 5 p.m., was .09 inch. It s showery tonight.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRISON. HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 29.-[Regular Correspondence.] Word was received yesterday from Dimondville, Wyo., announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Harrison of Coronado in that city. Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Miss Jean Harrison, were on their way relatives, and were stopping briefly at the home of Mrs. Harrison's brother,

D. F. Harrison, at Dimondville.

Mrs. Harrison owned one of the finest cottages at Coronado, where she had resided at times during many years The remains will be brought to San Diego for interment, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harrison and Miss Harrison.

CORONADO BREVITIES. Miss M. W. Parsons and Miss J. S. Young left today for an extended so-

ourn in Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Blagrave of London, Eng., arrived this morning from Punta Banda ranch, Lower California, where they are spending the winter, for a visit at Coronado.

Clement Arnold, the fourteen-yearold son of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold of San Francisco, who is here with his parents, jumped from the elevator while en-gaged in boyish pranks yesterday, intending to land upon the floor beneath. Instead he fell to the bottom of the shaft, far below. No bones were broken, but the lad was severely

stunned.

Arrivals of yesterday include Mrs.
West of Los Angeles, Henry Adler and
Miss Adler, Pittsburgh; W. H. Cohen
and nieces, Los Angeles; John McCormick, Spokane; Mrs. W. Graham Tyler
and Mary G. Tyler, Philadelphia.

#### FULLERTON.

ELECTRIC POWER SOON COMING. FULLERTON, Dec. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] The electric power line of the Edison Company will be constructed to this city and ready for operation by the last of January. An official of the company stated today that power would be furnished at 4 cents per horse power by the hour, and would be available day and night. As would be available day and night. As soon as the office is open and contracts can be made, there will be a general demand here for electric light service, while the power will probably be installed at the waterworks, some of the packing-houses, and other institutions. The construction force working for the line between here and Puente has headquarters in town, and the company is known to look with so much favor upon the town and its advantages that there is ground for the belief that the place will profit extensively later on through the company. IMPETUS TO DEVELOPMENT.

The Santa Fe's new branch into the oil field will be ready for operation next week. This outlet from the field, in connection with the new pipe line,

must prove a great incentive to development. The cost of production and delivery to market will be much reduced and facilitated. Team delivery to the tank cars over five miles of bad foothill road has necessarily been expensive as well as slow. The territory that will be given the greatest immediate impetus will be the new Breat Cafion field, which the branch penetrates quite a distance.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.
The rain today will prove of great benefit to the large barley acreage of this section.

In anticipation of big mountain rains and large increase in river water, a force was put out this morning to clean irrigating ditches and take precaution—

this section.

In anticipation of big mountain rains and large increase in river water, a force was put out this morning to clean irrigating ditches and take precautionary steps toward preventing breaks.

Contracts were made this week for the erection of three new dwelling houses here. They have been rented in advance of construction.

INSTITUTE PROGRAMME. HIGHLAND, Dec. 28 .- [Regular Corbe held at the Highland Congregational Church tomorrow and Saturday, the sessions beginning at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m.

and 7 p.m., respectively:
Friday morning—Address of welcome,
J. Hartzell; response, Prof. R. H.
Loughridge; "Fertilizing the Orchard," Prof. H. Culbertson; "Present and Prespective Competitors of the Califor-nia Orange-grower," H. K. Pratt; "Co-

nia Orange-grower," H. K. Pratt; "Cooperation and not Competition in Marketing Fruit," S. H. Barrett.
Friday afternoon—"Birds in Horticulture," Prof. A. J. Cook; "Soil and
Plants," Prof. Loughridge.
Friday evening—"Fertility of the
Soil," Prof. Loughridge; reading, Mrs.
M. H. Evans.
Saturday morning—"Electric Power

M. H. Evans.

Saturday morning—"Electric Power for Pumping in Highland," Prof. C. G. Baldwin; "Cultivation," Prof. A. R. Sprague; "Tuberculosis in Cows," Dr. C. C. Browning; question box on the lemon, W. S. Corwin.

Saturday afternoon—"Conservation of Moisture," Prof. Loughridge; "Cultivation," E. J. Yokam.

Music, discussion and the question box will diversify the programme.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ACTIVITY IN FRUIT-PACKING. RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.-[Regular Corespondence.] Work is active at most respondence.] Work is active at most of the packing-houses. The usual slump after Christmas did not materialize to any extent this year. The fruit is coloring early, and is sweet and juley. Big orders are coming in right along from the East.

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

The hobos in jail have been kept at work the past two days unloading goods from the County Hospital at San Jacinto, which was damaged by the earthquake, and transferring them into the Courthouse building. Here temporary quarters are being provided for the patients, who will be brought here tomorrow. The Supervisors have decided to build a new County Hospital in Riverside, and preliminary steps looking to the erection of such a building will be taken when the board meets next week. goods from the County Hospital at San Jacinto, which was damaged by the

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. The Farmers' Institute closed yes-terday evening at Highgrove, after two days of interesting sessions. It was decided to organize a farmers' club, for which purpose a meeting will be held Saturday evening at the Casa

Rain began falling here this morning. Rain began falling here this morning.
There were intermittent showers throughout the day. Indications are good for a continuance of the storm. The rainfall amounted to .12 of an inch up to 8 p.m. The rain is opportune, as early-sown grain was beginning to show the need of moisture.

A ball was given this evening at Armory Hall by the Riverside fire department for the benefit of the relief fund.

Showers fell here during the day, and the signs are for a continuance of the

#### SANTA BARBARA

OLD MULE CAR IN SERVICE. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 29.—[Reg-ular Correspondence.] The people of this city are highly amused over the running of an old mule car on State street in place of the ordinary electric cars. Several days ago some defect in the machinery of the power-house caused the stopping of the cars. Every effort so far has failed in the repair of the damage, and it may be several days before the cars can again be run. Mas-ter Dewey Miller, a son of H. W. D. Miller, owner of the line, started out this morning with a dilapidated old mule car used here years ago, and with a driver named John Moore, a regular motorman, is doing a flourishing busi-ness. The car has been well loaded all day with those who wished to have one more ride in the old vehicle.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. At about 3 o'clock this morning rain began falling and continued until after daylight. Not very much fell, but what did come will do an immense amount

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attended ball at the Armory Hall last evening.

The tents of Grant Bros., grading camp are being put up today, four miles west of town.

The machinery of the power plants the

The machinery of the power plant at the San Roqui tunnel was tested this morning, and proved thoroughly satisfactory. On Monday or Tuesday work will be commenced upon a 2700-foot water tunnel to be driven for the railroad company. The tunnel has been run 200 feet by hand, and already there is a flow of two inches of water. The contractor guarantees to make 150 lineal feet each and every month until the tunnel is completed. The price per foot is \$11.

work of repairing damage done The work of repairing damage done at the ocean front boulevard by recent high tides and seas has now been completed. The cost was over \$3500. The city's labor bill this month is over \$1600.

The schooner Rush is taking on 400 tons of asphaltum at Serena. This asphaltum will go to San Francisco and thence East around Cape Horn. SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

SUED BY A STATE HOSPITAL. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 29.—[Reg ular Correspondence.] Papers have been filed in a suit brought by the Stockton State Hospital against the county of San Bernardino, to enforce payment of \$2383.33, alleged to be du for boarding and clothing one Alfred Berry for eleven years and eleven months, at the rate of \$15 a month for boarding and \$20 a year for clothing. Berry was brought up for trial in this county in July, 1837, for assault with a deadly weapon. Soon after the trial-commenced doubts were expressed as to the prisoner's sanity. As the result of an examination, he was adjudged insane, and committed to the Stockton asylum. The bill for Berry's keep has been presented annually to the Board of Supervisors, and as regularly turned down, as not being a legal charge against the county.

A similar action has been commenced in behalf of the Highland State. Asylum against W. Thompson, to enforce payment of a bill of \$540 for keeping Mrs. Thompson.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. for boarding and clothing one Alfred

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. William Herbert, the six-year-old sor of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Herbert, died yesterday of pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon from the fam-ily residence on Kingman street. Showers fell at intervals here this morning. The precipitation was not large, but the signs are for a heavier

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BURGLARS AT BAKERSFIELD. BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—[Regula orrespondence.] Burglars have beer forrespondence.] Burglars have been perating in town this week and while Puesday morning, Hughes's drug stor being entered and the money in the cash register taken. The following night burglars visited Beleau's store. Owens's saloon and Conklin & Baker's butcher shop. Only small sums were secured in each place and nothing but cash seems to have been wanted. In every instance the methods of the thief or thieves were the same.

KERN COUNTY BREVITIES. Frank P. Lavallee, an old resident f Bakersfield, died on Christmas day

of Bakersfield, died on Christmas day after a long illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday.
Charles Offer has been granted an extension of three months of the time in which he must build his proposed waterworks for Kern City, or forfeit his franchise.
Bakersfield Lodge, No. 224. F. and A. M., publicly installed the following officers on Wednesday night: F. W. Robinson, W.M.; C. L. Connor, S.W.; H. I. Tupman, J.W.; E. W. Wright, S.D.; C. W. Beatty, J.D.; E. A. Baer, Treasurer; S. L. Blodget, Secretary; Walter James, Chaplain; Dana Hutchins, Tyler.

ins, Tyler.

The County Board of Education decided that hereafter it will recogn to teacher's certificate granted by other county in the State. Only theacher's holding life certificates, whave passed the Kern county examitions, or who are university or Norr graduates, will be permitted to teacher. County Board of Education ha

### Stanford's Football Team.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.-The Stanford football team, under coase of Manager Berry and Coach Chamberlain, left for Portland and Seattle tonight. The team is scheduled to play the Multnomah team at Pottland, January Chamberland, January Chamberland,

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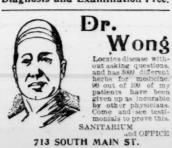




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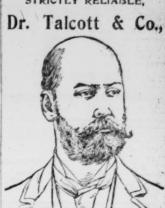
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OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the International Co-operative Mit ing Company will be held at the offices of the company, 402 Lankershim Block, on Monday January Sth. 1990, at 2 o'clock p.m., for telection of a board of directors and such oth business as may come before the meeting.

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## City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request, is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samart-tan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The public at large is invited to call The public at large is invited to call do see the wonderful size of 400 head turkeys, raised in the North, which serve now, daily, roasted, with anberry sauce, hot butter biscuits dipotatoes all for 20c; also fine, fat me ducks, with other articles on the li of fare, served to perfection at reced prices. Royal Restaurant, becen First and Second on Spring reet, where a fine string orchestra ays during dinner.

s during dinner, r special arrangement The Times ble to furnish excellent medallions from 45 to 80 cents, according to e and size, to any person subscribfor The Times. Medallions can be at The Times business, office. The photo, the better the medallion.

The Equitable Loan Society (formerly Equitable Building and Loan Association) has declared its twelfth semi-annual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent.; subject to the limitations on certificates of paid-up stock. No new certificates are being issued at a rate exceeding 5 per cent.

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Jack Cooke, age 13, the wonderful boy preacher, begins a series of revival meetings tomorrow in the First Baptist Church, Flower street, between Sev-

Church. Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Sunday services it a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All seats

free.
First M. E. Church, Illinois Hall,
Sixth and Broadway, Rev. R. S. Cantine, D.D., pastor; 11 a.m., sermon by
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e Western Union Telegraph office C. J. McIntosh, W. I. Karnes, Mrs. J. Haethel, B. Brash, George W.

Loo Hong, of No. 730 North Alameda street, chopped the middle finger of his left hand yesterday while preparing meat with a cleaver. He went to the Receiving Hospital, where the wound

was sewed up.

On New Year's day these hours will be observed at the postoffice: The carriers will make their morning deliveries. The general delivery windows in the main office will be open from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m., and at the stations between 10 and 11 a.m. All other departments of the office will be closed throughout the day.

Deputy United States Marshal H. G. Christian returned from San Diego last

Deputy third states Marshal H. G. Christian returned from San Diego last evening, having in custody Gee Ying Toy, a Chinaman, who, having been caught in the act of entering the United States from Mexico, was ordered deported by the United States Commissioner at San Diego. An officer will take him to San Francisco today, Mr. Christian has been confined to his home in San Diego for the past two home in San Diego for the past two weeks by illness.

Mrs. Schaefle, wife of Rev. J. M. Schaefle, was injured on Wednesday Schaefle, was 'injured on Wednesday afternoon while driving to the residence of Rev. and Mrs. F. Field. The horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Schaefle was thrown out, striking her head on the ground. She was taken to Rev. Field's residence, where she was given medical attendance. For several hours after the accident she remained unconscious. Yesterday her condition was much improved.

was much improved.

Mrs. Ellen Rankin of Ranchito, met with a painful accident last Wednesday, due, it is said, to the carelessness of persons who were driving in a double rig. Mrs. Rankin flad stopped in a buggy at the corner of Figueroa and Seventh streets. A double rig suddenly turned the corner and locked wheels with Mrs. Rankin's buggy, throwing her out and breaking her left wrist. The persons responsible for the accident did not leave their names, but sent a physician to attend the injured woman.

### A "Boy Preacher."

Jack Cooke, 13 years old, of Manches ter, Eng., a "boy preacher," with a re markable capacity for memorizing the scriptures, will begin a week of preach-ing at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. His advance agent is distrib-uting advertising matter.

### DEATH RECORD

from the family residence, No. 912 street, Sunday, December 31, at 2 ernent Evergreen Cemetery. -At Stockton, Cal., December 27, 1899 Norton Brumi, aged 40 years 10 months days days.

ceased for many years was in the emwells, Fargo & Co., as messenger, rur of Los Angeles.

N-December 28, 1599, Miss Florence F.

n, beloved daughter of Mrs. W. C.

n, aged 32 years, a native of Missour il at residence, No. 516 West Tent il at residence, No. 516 West Tent Little Lake Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE. eral of Capt. J. L. Skinner will take A.R. Hail, No. 139 West Fifth street, ock Sunday, December 31. Remains

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ington, D. C., now making a tour of the West, composed of United States Senators Clark of Wyoming, Shoup of Idaho, Hon. Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, U.S.A., and Gov. Murphy of Arizona, arrived in the city shortly after noon yesterday in the private car of General Manager Nevin of the Southern California Railway. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce consisting of John F. Francis. J. R. Newberry, W. G. Kerckhoff and W. J. Hunsaker, went to Pomona early yesterday morning, and boarding the train on which the party was traveling, returned to the city with them. Upon arriving in Los Angeles the visitors accompanied by the committee, went at once to the Van Nuys Hotel, where the other members of the committee appointed to receive them were presented. Soon afterward, as the guests of Capt. Hancock Banning, the visitors, members of the committee, and Dr. Frank Ainsworth took luncheon at the California Club. Returning to the hotel. the party met à number of the city offi-cials and other prominent citizens, after which the visitors, escorted by the Chamber of Commerce committee, were taken in tallyhos to the points of in-

taken in tallyhos to the points of interest in the city, including the parks and part of the residence section. As the guests of the Messrs. Banning and Dr. Ainsworth, the visitors occupied a box at the Orpheum last night.

It had been the intention of the Chamber of Commerce commitee to tender the visitors a reception and to entertain them in various ways so as to make their stay here pleasant, but when the committee met them at Pomona and inquired their pleasure, the visitors stated that their time was so limited that they would be compelled to take a flying trip through this end of the State. It was explained that, owing to the importance of matters which will come before the United States Senate after the holiday recess, the Senators in the party deem it their dury to be in their seaters.

will come before the United States Senate after the holiday recess, the Senate ators in the party deem it their duty to be in their seats when the Senate reconvenes next week. This will necessitate a rapid return trip across the continent, and will prevent their seeing much of this section of the country.

This morning at 8 o'clock the party will go to San Dlego. They will be accompanied by the following-named gentlemen: J. S. Slauson, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, O. T. Johnson, T. E. Gibbon, Homer Laughlin, W. C. Patterson, Capt. J. J. Meyler, M. W. Stewart, W. J. Hunsaker, T. P. Lukens, Arthur Kinney, A. J. Crookshank and Hancock Banning. The entire day will be spent in San Dlego, and the party will return to this city at 9 o'clock tonight. At 10 o'clock the visitors will leave for the north and will proceed eastward over the Central and Union Pacific railroads.

#### POLICE COURT NOTES.

WHISTLING WILLIE" AND OTHER PETTY OFFENDERS.

"Whistling Willie" Thompson, a oral degenerate, who spends nearly as much time on as off the chain gang. was given a fresh sentence of sixty days yesterday by Justice Morgan for disturbing the peace. Thompson is a middle-aged bewhiskered vagrant, and has become notorious on account of his disgusting habits. He disturbed a religious meeting at No. 323 East Second street Thursday night by using foul and profane language, hence his repeated in the control of the con street Thursday night by using foul and profane language, hence his renewed incarceration in the City Jail. John S. Rogers was arraigned for battery, on complaint of M. Berry. Rogers alleges that he merely shook his fist at Berry. He pleaded not guilty, and had his trial set for next Tuesday. The trouble between the two men arose over the alleged insult of the wife of one by the other. Charles Cornic, aged 9, was arraigned on the charge of disturbing the peace at No. 711 Court street by profane, vulgar and tumultuous language in the hearing of J. H. Britton and others.

vulgar and tumultuous language in the hearing of J. H. Britton and others. Charley's mother dearfully told the court that it was her boy's first offense, and she desired to have him punished if he was guilty of such shocking conduct. A plea of not guilty was entered by the court, and the case was continued till next Thursday for was continued till next Thursday for hearing.
Jennie Graves, a scarlet woman, was given a sixty-day 'floater for va-

grancy.
Two box-car lodgers and seven drunks were dismissed with light fines or terms of imprisonment.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the

Issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Charles L. Hobart, aged 29, a native of Michigan, and Grace N. Bryan, aged 23, a native of lowa; both residents of Pasadena.

Gottfried Dietrich, aged 22, a native of Switzerland, and a resident of Kent, Wash, and Rosa Heiniger, aged 17.

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George S. Ramsey, aged 45, a native of Pennsylvania, and Eva May Single-ton, aged 30, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert Jones Ellisi aged 25, and Mary Lumley Owen, aged 28, both natives of Wales and residents of Los Angeles.

Ruperto Sepulveda, aged 24, and An-Ruperto Sepuiveda, aged 24, and Antonia Saabedra, aged 15; both natives of California and residents of Downey. The girl's father gives consent.

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